

International Sea-Air Search For Lost U.S. Bomber



Off To Prison

Mrs. Iva d'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) has just started serving the 10-year sentence imposed on her at San Francisco for broadcasting from Japan during the war. Above, she is shown, escorted by U.S. Deputy Marshal Herbert R. Cole, as she boarded a train for the federal women's prison at Alderson, W.Va. She will be eligible for parole after three and one-third years.—(NEA Photo)

Truman Likely To Ask Delay In Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman was expected to ask John L. Lewis today to cancel the Dec. 1 soft coal strike and submit his dispute to a special fact-finding board.

White House aides said Mr. Truman would give the United Mine Workers president a few days to make up his mind. If Lewis refuses to go along, they said, Mr. Truman would then seek an 80-day anti-strike injunction under the Taft-Hartley law.

Admits Paris Murder

PARIS (AP)—Three young French soldiers were arrested today for the murder of Edward de Mural, handsome London businessman. Police said the trio had confessed, and that the soldiers had in their possession jewels stolen from the 41-year-old Australian-born representative of the British Federation of Industries.

Britain Aids U.S. Effort To Free Consul In China

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China Nationalists Admit Lichuan Lost

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese Communists today captured Lichuan, provisional capital of Huepoh province, as Chiang Kai-shek conferred with Nationalist leaders on means to halt them. Chungking is given but a few more weeks at most to act as capital of the Nationalist government if the Reds continued to press toward it from two directions.

Loss of Lichuan, 155 miles east-northeast of Chungking, was admitted by the Nationalist Defence Ministry.

Fund For Colleges

CHICAGO (AP)—The United Lutheran Church announced plans Wednesday for a \$6,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve facilities at its 24 colleges and seminaries in the United States and Canada.

Toronto Death

TORONTO (CP)—Frederic William Rogers, well-known advertising writer and executive, died Wednesday.

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No Dominion Post For B.C. Premier

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Inheritance Duties Cut Deep Into Will Of Vancouver Man

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Not, mind you, that there isn't a considerable chunk left in any man's language. But the legacy which descended from a blue sky Wednesday to the city fireman, with the finding of a will believed nonexistent, was described by executor Elmore Meredith, K.C., as "nowhere near the expected \$600,000."

Meredith said succession duties already have taken "one-third of the value." Besides, Campbell receives only the "residue" of a sum from which almost 50 other persons get various amounts.

The will was that of the late James Thomson, former hotel owner here and a veteran of the Klondike gold trail.

An 11-month search for the document preceded its unearthing in the real estate office of a friend of the deceased.

GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

And first exuberant surveys of the disposal of the \$900,000 Thomson estate reckoned without some important factors.

Largest shares of the estate go to former employees of Thomson's hotel. Campbell was a close friend of his.

Discovery of the will deprived Mrs. Marjorie Millen, widowed old-age pensioner, of more than \$400,000 from the estate.

Mrs. Millen, Thomson's first cousin, originally would have shared the estate with her sister, the late Mrs. Jane Wilson, who was willed \$10,000.

"I wish they had thrown out the documents among which the will was found," said Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Millen's daughter.

"Mother is disappointed, but not bitter. I guess people who never have anything never get anything."

Elliott Sensabaugh, 65, tap man in the hotel's beverage room for 16 years, was one of three employees to draw \$30,000.

"Rest... just me and the wife and Budgie Bird," he said.



Hunting Her Slayer

The axe-mutilated body of Linda Joyce Gueoff, above, 6, was found hidden in the yard of the home of a man in Hollywood after an all-night search instituted when she failed to return home from play. Fred Stroble, 67, who police said disappeared almost simultaneously with the girl, was being sought today in the southern U.S. and across the border in Mexico.—(NEA Photo)

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Reports Princess May Visit Canada Bring No Comment

LONDON (CP)—A Buckingham Palace official said today the suggestion made in the Canadian House of Commons Wednesday night by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel, Ont., that Princess Margaret should be invited to visit Canada next year would be of "interest" to the Royal Family.

The official added, however, that no comment is possible at the present time and said he knew of no official Canadian invitation to the Princess so far.

The Weekly News of Glasgow said today reports that plans had been set for a Canadian visit by Princess Margaret at the end of next year "are premature."

"There is a lot to be fixed before any concrete plans can be made known," the paper said, adding:

"One question is whether Princess Elizabeth, as heiress to the throne, should not visit the senior Dominion before her younger sister."

Questioned about this, a Buckingham Palace official said he knew of no such seniority rule.

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Polio Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—The incidence of polio throughout the United States has declined for the 12th consecutive week. The U.S. public health service reported today that the number of new cases during the week ended Nov. 12 was 751, compared with 881 for the previous week.

U.S. In Dispute With Both Sides Of China Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States found itself at odds today with both sides in the conflict in China. State Secretary Acheson was trying to figure out what to do about the situation.

He had the problem of taking new and if possible more forceful steps to get Consul-General Angus Ward released from a Communist jail at Mukden.

He also was confronted with a need for decision on what position the U.S. government should take regarding the shelling of the American merchant ship, the Flying Cloud, by a Chinese Nationalist warship. The warship was seeking to enforce a blockade of Communist-held ports which the United States does not recognize as a legal blockade.

Acheson told a press conference Wednesday that the effect of the imprisonment of Ward and four other consulate staff members at Mukden had already been to end any possibility of even considering American recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

He added that the State Department is doing everything it can and considering all possible steps to obtain Ward's release. What steps may be actually under study he did not say. Diplomats were trying to puzzle out whether there really was any effective action the U.S. government could take beyond trying to persuade the Communist authorities to change their tough attitude toward the whole case.

Old-Time Director Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Melville S. Forrester, 64, who directed Fatty Arbuckle and Pat Rooney in early-day film comedies, died Wednesday.

Chileans, Mexicans Horse Show Winners

TORONTO (BUP)—The Mexican and Chilean army teams held top honors today in the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show here.

The Chilean team edged the Mexicans out by one fault, to take the jumping event Wednesday night. Capt. Ruben Turiza of the Mexican team made a perfect circuit of the course, which had to be completed in less than one minute and 15 seconds.

The Irish team drew the highest number of faults, while the Canadians made two four-fault circuits, but lost heavily when they drew 12 faults on another circuit.

Received By Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (UP)—Pope Pius XII today received two Canadian bishops in separate private audiences at his summer residence. They were Monsignors Martin Michael Johnson, Bishop of Nelson, B.C., and Joseph Gerald Berry, Bishop of Peterborough, Ont.

\$300,000 Blaze

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—A three-story business building on Kentville's main street was gutted by fire today, causing damage estimated between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

New Meat Contract

MONTEVIDEO (Reuter)—Final agreement has been reached on the new Anglo-Uruguayan meat contract which will be signed here Nov. 23. It was disclosed here.

M.P.'s Voice Praise After Visit To Chalk River A-Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—The 14 members of Parliament who visited the Chalk River atomic project were back in their offices today and talking strictly in superlatives.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said it could only be compared with a fantastic other-world worthy of the imagination of a Jules Verne. But within a decade, he said, some scientists think its knowledge will be moving into the Canadian way and structure of life on a fairly broad front.

Members of the Commons first atomic committee, they visited the plant, 125 miles northwest of Ottawa, and the nearby residential village of Deep River Tuesday and Wednesday.

They came back praising the "remarkable" spirit and ability and youth of the scientists, engineers and skilled workers, the co-operation among the groups, and the sense of exploration of a vast new world.

Plane Carrying 20 Short Of Fuel As It Neared Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—The biggest peacetime air rescue search in history was under way today for a lost B-29 bomber which ran out of fuel and crashlanded in the sea somewhere near Bermuda Wednesday. Twenty United States airmen were aboard.

Nearly 100 Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard planes from bases all along the Atlantic seaboard criss-crossed above Bermuda's surrounding waters hoping for a sight of the stricken bomber or bobbing life rafts.

First search patrols Wednesday afternoon were fruitless.

The last word from the super-fortress, whose navigation instruments failed on a flight to Britain, was a radio message: "Going to ditch in five minutes."

After that message Wednesday morning a U.S. Coast Guard vessel heard weak SOS signals—spurring hopes the crew members had taken to rubber life rafts equipped with automatic wireless distress signalers.

ROUGH WEATHER

The plane, part of a B-29 group en route to Britain from the March Air Base in California, lost its way when its radio navigation equipment failed and it encountered bad weather. U.S. officials at the Kindley Air Base here thought it probably went down 150 miles southwest or northeast of Bermuda.

The U.S. Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard, and the Royal Navy all joined in the search. Planes came from nine American bases. A B-29 group returning from Britain, and another en route there from California, also were drafted into the search.

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Planes Collide; Unknown Number Of Men Missing

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Two United States Air Force B-29 Superfortress planes collided head-on at midnight Thursday night high over this San Joaquin River basin, plunging an undetermined number of crew members to death.

One plane fell in flames on an island levee nine miles west of here. The other crashed six feet into the mud of a delta island, seven miles to the north. Stockton is 75 miles east of San Francisco.

Bodies were strewn about one of the planes.

Only seven survivors by sheriff's office and police count had been found early today out of the 22 men aboard the two ships. Hamilton Field, 25 miles north of San Francisco, said the planes were based at Spokane.

STAGGERED TO RESORT

First definite word of the crash, in a fog, came from one of the survivors, Lieut. Warren F. Sharrock, whose home is only 26 miles from Stockton. The lieutenant staggered into Edward Kenyon's King Island fishing resort bleeding from a head injury.

"The other plane ran smack into us," he gasped.

The Kenyons heard the crash. They were out looking for the flames in the fog when Sharrock arrived.

Soon afterward the San Joaquin sheriff's office reported finding two men alive. The Lodi, Calif., police department said its men had picked up four others.

Car Hits Hydrant; Street Quickly Flooded

VANCOUVER (CP)—A main street in downtown Vancouver ran curb-deep with water late Wednesday when a car crashed into a fire hydrant, releasing thousands of gallons of water.

A car driven by A. Westlin struck a Terminal Avenue hydrant. Westlin was taken to hospital with face and hand injuries.

Police were forced to erect barricades before the flow of water was stopped.

Views Differ On Naming New King's Counsellors

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative wing of the Coalition government, today made it clear that he did not approve of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer's proposal to appoint new King's Counsellors on the basis of merit.

Mr. Wismer, earlier this week had said that he proposed to call in the two chief justices in British Columbia to advise him on the appointment of the new K.C.'s and the appointments would be made without political favoritism.

"The appointment of K.C.'s," said Mr. Anscomb, "had from the start of time been the prerogative of the government." He

was not prepared to hand that authority over to any federal government appointee or any outside body.

Tanforan Scratches

First race—Club Life. Second race—Play Park. Dunkirk, Mon Rodge, Eagle Hawk.

Third race—Painted Leaves, Happy Lancer, Nicker Girl, Reminder.

Fourth race—Old Dad, Cuffie, Prinus W, Tapadero.

Sixth race—Lyds Roy, Maldo Valor.

Eighth race—Compensita, Yucca.

Weather cloudy, track fast.



Verbal Battle Staged In U.N.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky (right) calls upon the United Nations at Lake Success, N.Y., to pass a Russian resolution condemning the western powers as warmongers and asking for a five-power peace pact. Meanwhile, American U.N. delegate Warren Austin (left) adjusts his coat in a "girding for battle" movement as he prepares to answer Vishinsky's blast. Austin's answer was U.S. rejection of the Soviet resolution and a call upon the Kremlin to "stop your campaign of hate against the non-Communist world."—(NEA Photo)

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Vancouver Fireman Learns \$600,000 Bequest Shrinks

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where he worked on a street gang as a snow shoveller. By 1912, he had saved sufficient money to purchase an interest in a small hotel. An 11-month search for his will preceded its unearthing in the real estate office of a friend.

NO 'SPURGE'

Campbell, married and father of two boys, doesn't plan to "spurge."

He'll probably give up his job as a fireman, he said, but right now "I'll wait and see."

The hefty 200-pound fireman is due for a pension from the fire department in three months. He has been with it 20 years. Thomson, born in the Orkney Islands in 1860, died last December. He lived in a cluttered room in his downtown hotel, where at times he kept as much as \$75,000 to \$100,000 in cash. "He lived very economically," said a friend. He made his fortune in real estate and the hotel business.

A veteran of the Klondike rush of '98, Thomson worked in the gold fields in the summer and in the winter came to Vancouver,

U.N. Optimistic At Outlook For Austrian Treaty

LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—Prospects for east-west agreement on a peace treaty for Austria sent a mood of rising, but cautious, optimism through the United Nations today.

Diplomats and officials, following the secret negotiations in New York, were keenly aware that, several times before, the big powers have seemed on the verge of an Austrian settlement, only to have the talks blow up over a seemingly minor detail.

For more than a week now, western sources have let it be known that the negotiations, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, were going well, although they emphasized their fear of a last-minute snag.

There were also unconfirmed reports that the Russians, too, are exceedingly optimistic over breaking the Austrian deadlock at long last.

If a treaty is written, it will be due mainly to the fact that the west has offered huge concessions on Russian demands for economic assets in Austria.

LATEST

Pick Bridges Jury

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A jury was selected shortly before noon today to hear the perjury and conspiracy charges against C.I.O. longshore leader Harry Bridges. The development came with dramatic suddenness as both the defence and the prosecution waived the use of further pre-emptory challenges.

Dec. 9 Deadline

OTTAWA (CP)—The post office department said today Christmas parcels for the United States should be mailed by Dec. 9 and it reminded Canadians the parcels are subject to U.S. customs duty. The duties cannot be paid by the sender of the parcel.

Participants In Amethyst Incident Decorated By King

LONDON (Reuter)—The King today decorated the commander and members of the crew of the Royal Navy frigate Amethyst which ran the gauntlet of Communist fire last July in its dash down the Yangtze River.

The commander, Lt.-Cmdr. John Kerans, was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. The same distinction was conferred on Cmdr. Ian Robertson of the destroyer Consort, one of three warships which tried to reach the Amethyst 100 miles up the Yangtze.

Commodore Peter Gazelet, commander of the cruiser London, another of the three ships, received a bar to his Distinguished Service Order.

Eleven other awards included Distinguished Service Crosses and Distinguished Service Medals for members of the Amethyst's crew and others associated in the incident.

Traffic Death Inquest Tomorrow

An inquest to probe the traffic death yesterday of 24-year-old Gur. Gerald B. Soles, R.C.A., from Haney, B.C., will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at Sands Mortuary, Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt reported today.

A six-medal Royal Canadian Navy veteran in the last world war, the father of two children, Soles died in hospital from injuries sustained when struck by a truck on Peter Street. He joined the army in August this year. Walking with him at the time were Gnr. H. W. Hoffe, uninjured, and Gnr. R. A. Oakley, who sustained shock. (See "Army Gunner" Page 2).

No Invitation

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Shah of Iran has not yet been invited to visit Canada, the external affairs department said today. The Shah is in Washington.

Canadian Planes Join Hunt For Missing Superfortress

Troop Landing On Coast Of Labrador Big Success

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy reported today the "successful" conclusion of an amphibious landing exercise on Canada's Labrador coast in which specially-clad underwater demolition troops swam ashore through frigid waters to make beach reconnaissances.

It was almost entirely a U.S. show. Canada's representatives were the destroyer Haida, which acted as a unit of the support forces, and Canadian Army officers who acted as observers with the task group consisting of 40 ships and 11,000 U.S. marines and sailors.

18 Lose Lives As B-29's Collide

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Varsity Student Badly Burned After Battle With Frosh

TORONTO (CP)—Eric Ford, 20, second-year student at Trinity College, University of Toronto, is in a hospital today suffering from chemical burns and bright orange discoloration from the waist up, said to have been the result of the annual college "cake fight" between freshmen and upper-classmen Wednesday night.

Ford's father said he had little information on the occurrence and had heard nothing from college or university officials. He said he had laid no complaint. "We are waiting to see whether his eyes are damaged," he said. A fellow student of Eric's said Eric told him he had been put into a bath into which chemical had been poured and it was that which has caused the burns.

Build Big Tanks

CHATHAM, N.B. (BUP)—One of the largest gas and oil storage plants east of Montreal, with a capacity of 142,000 gallons, will be completed here early next month. It is being built by the British-American Oil Company.

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Death Causes Big Search
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F. Stroble Caught, Accused As Slayer Of California Girl

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Lieut. L. D. Eagan in the police detective bureau said the suspect was pointed out to a traffic officer by a towel salesman who spotted him in the square, located opposite the huge Biltmore Hotel in the centre of the business district.

"He admits he is Fred Stroble, the man we are after," Eagan said.

Chief Conway M. Shannon said the 61-year-old man's identity had been "definitely established," and that he was not Fred Stroble, who was being sought in southern California on charges of murdering the girl.

Injured In Fall From Ship Funnel

Ordinary Seaman Donald N. Kennedy, 1665 Pembroke Street, is in Royal Canadian Naval Hospital at H.M.C.S. Naden today for X-ray and observation following a fall from the funnel of H.M.C.S. Ontario Wednesday afternoon.

The seaman was chipping paint on the funnel when he fell 20 feet to the cruiser's deck, suffering injuries to his back and heel. Naval doctors say he is not on his feet yet.

Exporters' Advice On Tariff Requests Sought By Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today asked the advice of Canadian exporters on the tariff concessions Canada should seek from other countries at the international tariff conference scheduled for next September.

The External Affairs Department announced the third round of postwar multilateral tariff conferences will be held Sept. 28, 1950.

It said government departments now are preparing for the conference and "in order to aid these preparations, Canadian business firms and organizations interested in trade with the participating countries are invited to submit written representations."

Canada's main aim in the conference is to obtain more tariff concessions in the rich United States market.

The 33 participating nations must exchange requests for concessions by Jan. 15, 1950, and briefs from Canadian firms should be sent into the Trade Department by the end of this year.

Divert R.C.N. Vessels From Training Plan

HAMILTON, Bermuda (BUP)—Three warships of the Royal Canadian Navy joined scores of planes and ships today in the search for a U.S. Air Force Superfortress missing at sea with 20 men aboard.

The aircraft carrier Magnificent, the destroyer Haida and the frigate Swansea were diverted from a training cruise to join the mass search.

The three ships sailed from Halifax Tuesday for Charleston, S.C. They were some 300 miles northwest of here when instructions to join the search were received from naval headquarters in Ottawa.

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Britain's Gold, Dollar Reserves Still Increase

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's gold and dollar resources have continued to increase since the end of September, when the last official figures were released, Sir Stafford Cripps said today.

"The forward prospects are not by any means discouraging," the Chancellor of the Exchequer told a press conference.

However, he added that it was not to be expected that such increases would be stabilized unless and until Britain attains a more fundamental equilibrium.

At the end of the third quarter of 1949 Britain's gold and dollar reserves totaled \$1,404,000,000. It was announced Oct. 4. This was a net deficit for the third quarter of \$220,000,000. However, Sir Stafford said that the reserves increased \$80,000,000 during the second half of September.

"There is no reason to anticipate for the period up to next June any fall in the reserves from their level at the end of the third quarter," the Chancellor said today.

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"My whole purpose is to raise the standard of the legal profession and not make these appointments political plums."

"Mr. Anscomb says it is another Liberal idea. I say it is a good idea. If it happens to coin-

Seeks Coal; Finds Rock

Ephraim Hodgson, 87-year-old ex-Yukon prospector, who left Victoria for England this summer, is digging for coal in his native Yorkshire hills, it was learned today.

The former Victorian, wearing his 10-gallon Stetson hat and grey goatie, is attracting a great deal of attention in his attempts to discover a coal mine. He is staying with relatives at Skipton.

According to the latest reports Ephraim has dug a hole in the wind-swept moors in the hope of discovering coal. So far he has found only rock.

Some residents in the coal-mining district say it must be gold he is after, while others say if he finds gold it will be a geological miracle.

Other Yorkshire miners contend that Ephraim is only trying to "pull wool over their eyes" and that he is really after lead.

But if he finds lead in paying quantities, they say, he will be extremely lucky. The hills are dotted with deserted lead mines.

Meanwhile, it is reported the former Victorian is a little discouraged with his first attempt to discover coal. He is said to



... Exploring Moors.

be still undecided where to start digging again and for what. Residents wonder if Ephraim will give up trying to find gold or coal in "them thar hills" and return to Victoria. They are convinced there's no gold, no coal and little lead in the hills.

Pleads For Increase In Widow's Pensions

The case of widows who must live on Workmen's Compensation pensions was presented to Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, commissioner inquiring into the Workmen's Compensation Act, Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edith A. M. Black, 1408 Stadacona Avenue.

Mrs. Black lost her husband, a B.C. Electric employee, when electrocuted in an accident in 1940. She, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, receives a pension of \$50 a month.

Questioned by Commission counsel J. W. Heffernan, Mrs. Black testified she was unable to live on this amount and could not see how anyone else could either. "I had to sell my house after converting it into apartments as I could not stand the strain. The rents were set and I couldn't raise them. I had to get out—had to sell my home," she told the commissioner.

"No one on earth could live on \$50 a month in these times," she said. "Even at \$100, it would still be a struggle."

Blames Shipyard, Compensation Board

David Asbell, machinist's helper, 1417 Douglas Street, appearing before the Royal Commission inquiring into the Workmen's Compensation Act Wednesday, claimed Yarrows Ltd., and the Workmen's Compensation Board were jointly responsible for an accident in which he was injured at the firm's No. 2 shipyard on Oct. 28, 1948.

Mr. Asbell said his right hand was injured in the accident to the extent that the top of the middle finger was permanently crippled and part of the ring finger had to be amputated.

Witness said he was lowering a compressor cylinder when the lift pulleys gave way and the cylinder dropped.

Mr. Asbell said he was awarded \$500 as an accident settlement. He testified he was working to provide himself with funds to become a professional singer and pianist.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES
ROYALTY AND STATUES

BECAUSE I PASS it so often on the way to the Parliament Buildings, the statue of Queen Victoria frequently reminds me of the vicissitudes that statues of royalty seem to undergo in Canada.

There is, of course, the outstanding feud between Peterboro and London, Ont., over the massive monument to Her Very Late Majesty which lies in a Dublin cellar. In fact, according to the press of that same London, Victoria is said to have taken a hand in dickering for it after the Irish authorities banned it.

In that regard, I must confess that I can't find who started the alleged negotiations from this city, which seem strange in the face of the fine one we already possess. Perhaps it was someone with a yen for a royal addition to their collection in the back garden?

COSTLY MATTER

INCIDENTALLY, I wonder if the Victorian who supposedly put in a bid for the Dublin discard realized that it would cost something in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to acquire it—at least, that is what the London City Council found it would cost to land it there.

That was the snag which halted the London city fathers in their determination to add the majestic marble and bronze statue to their cultural amenities. Dollars and sentiments didn't add up to a total to suit the public purse.

And, judging by the latest reports—for the controversy has been raging for some months in the Ontario city—those who want the statue for sentimental reasons have not yet shown signs of digging down into their pockets to support those same sentiments.

LOYALTY IMPUGNED

THINGS HAVE even got to the point where the loyalty of opponents to the scheme has been impugned. Some of them were accused of being anti-British and unpatriotic because they saw no reason for spending \$25,000 on the Dublin statue.

To an outsider, such accusations seem rather like stretching the point a bit. After all, if our loyalty to our British heritage is to be judged by the number of statues we possess of crowned heads, then Canada as a whole falls down badly!

And, apropos of her very late majesty, I am wondering what has been the outcome of the recent feud between Guilford and New Westminster, to which Queen Victoria was an unwitting—or perhaps I should have said "sleeping"—partner. The argument arose over the two cities' respective rights to the title of "The Royal City," the B.C. people claiming it because the old Queen gave it to them.

THE KING'S HEAD

WHILE I was in the East last month, I heard about the trouble another royal statue got into in the early days of Canada's history. It appears that in 1775 a magnificent white marble bust of King George the Third graced Place d'Armes Square in Montreal.

At that time, there were still many who rankled at the edicts of the reigning monarch of British-ruled Canada, and one night someone daubed the royal face with black, decorated the head with a necklace of potatoes and a cross and attached an insolent message. That desecration was removed, but the following year some American troops, after occupying the city, took exception to the bust and decapitated it, throwing the kingly head down a well.

LONG TIME LOST

THERE IT REMAINED in ignominy until rescued some twenty or thirty years later by the sheriff of the Montreal district. In 1828 it was presented to the Natural History Society of Montreal, which placed it in its own museum. Even there it didn't remain long, as when the museum closed the head was stowed away in a packing case in a warehouse.

However, today the head rests in the McCord museum of McGill University, placarded thus: "This marble head is all that remains of a statue of George the Third which once stood in a square in Montreal." Broken at the neck, scarred on the cheek, the decapitated head is a reminder of Montreal's early history.

It is also another reminder that the adage about "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" applies in Canada—to the inanimate replicas of royalty, that is.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters—Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m., K. of P. Hall, Cormorant. Stalls of baby wear, fancywork, aprons, dolls, home cooking, candy. Afternoon tea. Doors prize.

Chiropodist: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

Chiropodist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

Dr. Howard Thurman, negro minister of the Church of the Fellowship of All Peoples, San Francisco, will speak at First United Church, Monday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Collection.

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Ronald F. Jeune, B.A., B.Sc., wishes to announce his succession to the optometric practice of W. T. Overstall, at Suite 204, Kresge Bldg.

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Rummage Sale, James Bay P.T.A., Friday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m., Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street.

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Story Hour, including puppets and display of books for Young Canada Book Week, sponsored by the Marionette, 1019 Douglas Street, to be held at the Arts Centre, 823 Broughton Street, Saturday, Nov. 19, 10.30 to 12 p.m. Parents, teachers, children and those interested visit this special display from 12 to 6 p.m. Full particulars E 1012.

Sydney W. Morrell, author, journalist, intelligence agent, now member of U.N. staff, Lake Success, N.Y., will address public meeting under auspices U.N. Association, Prince Robert House, Monday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m.

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The Victoria Peace Council is sponsoring a meeting on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Empress Hotel, at which Mrs. Muriel Bladen will report on the Inter-American Continental Peace Congress in Mexico City.

Victoria Kinsmen Club invite you to hear Victoria's own Irene Byatt and her remarkable contralto voice Tuesday, Nov. 29, 8.15. Victoria High School Auditorium. Tickets, Fletcher's Music Store.

Winners of door prizes at Victoria Ladies Rotary Auxiliary: 1234, 1498, 1566, 463.

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And Nobody Hurt

Parts of splintered boxcars, twisted coal cars and scattered freight litter the heart of Plain City, O., after a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train was wrecked. Despite the fact that some cars crashed into houses along the tracks, no one was injured.—(NEA Photo)

Churches Advised By Cripps To Stay Out Of Politics

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told churches Wednesday to stay out of politics.

"The church should not attempt to devise remedies for particular social, economic or industrial evils," he said. "That is the function of technicians such as politicians and administrators."

The Labor Party is concerned over a series of recent speeches by Church of England prelates as to what part churchmen will play in next year's general elections.

The Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, told his diocesan conference Nov. 8 that "ruin is unavoidable" unless, British industry can produce more goods to sell overseas. He called on the government to "make the facts known to all" on the economic crisis.

Sir Stafford spoke to church leaders at a luncheon session of the House of Laity. That house is the lay sector of the Church Assembly, law-making body of the Church of England.

City By-law Case Again Remanded

As defence counsel James J. Proudfoot was tied up in Assize Court Wednesday, the case of Monty Montaine, charged with illegally conducting a dance after midnight on Saturday, was remanded to Monday in city police court.

Mr. Proudfoot submitted his arguments in writing last week, claiming the city's Places of Amusement By-law was ultra vires and also that the Sirocco was exempt under the by-law. He claimed the by-law only dealt with public dance halls, not cabarets, the type-name the club was listed under.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, is to argue the crown's case.

Damage To Car \$300 In City Collision

Damage estimated at \$300 was done to a car driven by Edward J. Geddes, East Saanich Road, when it was in collision with the rear of a B.C. Electric bus on Hillside Wednesday night, city police reported. Officers said the bus had stopped to let passengers out when the collision occurred. About \$25 damage was done to the rear bumper of the bus. No one was hurt.

Army Gunner 8th Victim Of Fatal Traffic Accidents

Struck by an army truck in Esquimalt early Wednesday morning, war veteran Gunner Gerald Burton Soles, R.C.A., of Dewdney Trunk Road, Haney, B.C., died in H.M.C.S. Naden Hospital at 5 last evening. It was the eighth fatality through highway accidents this year in the Victoria and district area.

An inquest will be held. This was the first accident death of the year in Esquimalt. To date there have been four in the city, two in Saanich and one in Provincial Police territory from the Malahat south.

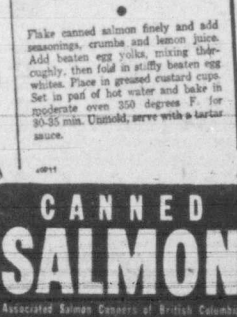
According to Esquimalt police, Soles, who served with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War, and Gunner J. Oakley, R.C.N., were walking along Peters Street when in collision with the truck.

The vehicle was a two-ton wireless truck driven by Gunner W. H. A. Monk, R.C.A., police said.

Maxine Elizabeth Soles, wife of the dead man, and their child, flew over from the mainland to see Soles in hospital. He died without regaining consciousness.



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Exchequer Judge Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice Charles Gerald O'Connor, 59, one of Canada's most distinguished legal figures, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday. A former Edmonton barrister and member of the Alberta Legislature, Mr. O'Connor had sat as a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada for the last four years.

Says Scottish Separation Demands Supported By Reds

LONDON (Reuter)—Arthur Woodburn, Secretary of State for Scotland, said Wednesday that Communist support for Scottish demands for separation from England are entirely in accord with the party's customary tactics.

Woodburn was replying in the House of Commons to a request from a Scottish member for a royal commission to examine the whole structure of government for Scotland.

"It would be the height of unwisdom at such a time to suggest the unity of Britain was even questioned by demands of separatism or division," Woodburn said.

Parliament should give no encouragement to suggestions that there was any intention by Scotland to do other than stand together with England and Wales in "one of the greatest democratic partnerships the world has ever seen."

There has been no demand from responsible forces in Scotland, industry, commerce, the trade unions and other economic fields to interfere in the integration and co-operation of the economic life of the United Kingdom.

Agitation that would shrink into its shell as "insignificant as it is noisy."

Counsel Appointed For 'Phone Hearing

Appointment of T. G. Norris, K.C., B.C. government counsel during the Board of Transport Commissioners' hearing into the B.C. Telephone Company rates was announced today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer. Mr. Wismer said that Mr. Norris had been instructed to watch the interests of the B.C. public during the hearing. He will not take any definite stand, according to his present instructions.

The hearings will be held in Victoria and Vancouver in January.

M. Sovenko, 568 Bay Street, reported to city police that a .45 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver was stolen from the basement of the Bay residence recently.

Indian On Trial At Nelson Assizes

NELSON (CP)—"I came over to ask you if you can help me, because I have killed my wife," Mrs. Isobel White on Wednesday claimed William Francis Swanson spoke these words to her the morning of Oct. 23, 1948. She testified in the murder trial where Swanson appeared charged with murder.

The Indian woman was one of six witnesses who gave evidence on the opening day. Swanson is charged with the bludgeoning death of his 23-year-old wife, whose battered body was found in their home on the Indian reserve at Creston.

The 30-year-old man was captured by police at Yakima, Wash., after almost a full year's search.

Story Of Famous Spy To Remain Guarded Secret

LONDON (CP)—Too hot to publish, one of the best spy stories of all time is to be kept as a top-secret textbook for future British spies.

It is the story of 60-year-old Lt.-Col. Alexander Paterson Scotland. A master spy, the close-cropped, grey-haired British officer was on the German general staff during both world wars.

Scotland is currently a defence witness in the Hamburg trial of Field Marshal van Manstein. He probably has more inside information on German war crimes than any other allied official.

Although his personal story would earn him a fortune, Britain's "very special agent" has promised never to write for publication. His secrets will stay in the archives of the British Intelligence Service—and in that hush-hush textbook.

A nephew of George Bernard Shaw, Scotland doesn't share the Irish playwright's volubility.

When Hitler touched off the Second World War, Scotland headed for Berlin. There, his perfect German and his short, bristled hair made him the ideal Prussian type.

From German army headquarters in Bendlerstrasse he relayed information to London by communications facilities installed in his office.

Some 40 years earlier, from 1903 to 1907, Scotland had done a hitch as a private in the Kaiser's army.

Fleury Speaks On Personnel Selection

The National Office Management Association met at the Pacific Club Tuesday night.

J. W. A. Fleury spoke on "Personnel Selection" and a discussion on the subject was carried on by the members after his talk. Mr. Fleury is a prominent industrial psychologist and has extensive experience in the air force, in industry, and at the University of British Columbia in connection with the selection of personnel for any field of endeavor.

Strike In France

PARIS (AP)—Force Ouvriere, largest French non-Communist union, has ordered a 24-hour warning strike of its 900,000 members Nov. 25. The strike, over wage demands, was decided Tuesday at a meeting of the union's 35-man executive committee.

Fire District Created

The provincial government by order-in-council has approved the creation of the Chase River fire protection district near Nanaimo.

A fine of \$10 was imposed against Nellie MacFarlane, 620 Island Highway, when she pleaded guilty in city police court Wednesday to a charge of driving without eyeglasses. She has a restricted driver's license which provides that she can drive only if wearing glasses.

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Teen-Agers Trying Self-Supervision

The Esquimalt Community Centre is letting one of the many groups of young people under its jurisdiction experiment in self-discipline.

The group, made up of girls aged from 13 to 16 and called the Esquimettes, was formed about two weeks ago, and meets every week at the centre's hall on Colville Road.

There is no adult supervision. The girls are left entirely to themselves and organize their own program, consisting of dancing, table tennis and similar entertainment.

Though some people thought it unwise to do away with supervision, T. C. Carson, director of the centre, reported to the members of the board at a meeting Tuesday night that the girls have progressed favorably along the lines of self-management, and that the group has been responsible for many of the recent improvements to the centre.

At the same meeting, the number of directors was increased to a new high of 17, with the addition of Lieut. (G) F. Little, R.C.N., as naval liaison officer to the centre. Mrs. A. C. Martin, leader of the centre's pre-primary class, and John Forde, who will act as promoter of teen-age activities.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13.

Children's Hospitals Share In \$150,000 Will

SEATTLE (AP)—The Children's Orthopedic Hospital here and the Crippled Children's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C., were listed today to share eventually in a \$150,000 estate.

The will of Mrs. Dora Reno White, 92, who died here Monday, carries the proviso. A high school and church in Shipman, Ill., also will share. The will provides equal distribution among the four institutions after the death of a New York brother. The brother will get \$500 monthly income from the estate during his lifetime.

Voters' List Posted

There are 18,360 names on the city voters' list this year, the largest number on record, it was learned today from returning officer Frank Hunter, who said the figures were not complete. "We have some rechecking to do before the final number can be given," he said.

There has been a steady increase in the number of qualified voters in the city in the past few years. Total last year was 17,814, in 1947 it was 17,293, in 1946 16,725, and in 1945 15,820. The preliminary list has been posted at the City Hall for perusal and Court of Revision will be held next Monday at 10 in the chambers of the City Council.

Trades Council To Protest Rents

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night decided to forward a protest of the federal government's new rent control policy to Ottawa.

The protest, it was decided, should follow the lines of the protest filed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Charles Peck, president, urged delegates to give full support to the successful operation of the new technical school here. He asked delegates to consider giving credit to students who serve apprenticeships when technical training is gained in the school. Council unanimously pledged support to the program to expand the Victoria Library.

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12. Beach Foot Ball.
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14. Beach Baseball Glove.
15. Super Aeroflight Tennis Racquet.
16. 3-piece Girl's Dresser Set.
17. Beach Forward Hockey Glove.
18. Real Goodiekin Wallet.
19. Sterling Silver Locket.
- 20-21. Allbright Flashlight.
- 22-23. Kartmaster Jack Knives.
- 24-25. Gold Filled Charm Bracelets.
- 26-27. Eagle Prince Fountain Pen.

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PLAIN TALK

TWO EMINENT MEMBERS OF THE government of Mr. St. Laurent have made their own positions quite clear on the subject of the Soviet Union's persistent charges that the western democracies are preparing for what the men in the Kremlin call another imperialistic war.

At Lake Success on Tuesday, Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare, stated Mr. Andrei Vishinsky in the eye and virtually told him that he was using his position as spokesman for Premier Stalin as a means of trying to persuade the rest of the world that Russia was the only member of the former allied combination against totalitarianism that had the interests of peaceful progress throughout the universe at heart.

Mr. Molotov at San Francisco in 1945 kicked over the traces of genuine international co-operation and collaboration. To be sure, there were occasions during the progress of that memorable gathering when he may have had justification for doubting the sincerity of one or two other countries which could boast no more of the possession of democratic government than he could himself. But the shadow of Communist intolerance and an inclination to try to profit by the chaotic consequences of two world wars within the lifetime of the present generation clearly manifested themselves long before Mr. Molotov attached his signature to the Charter.

How Soviet policy throughout the world has supported the suspicions of peace-loving peoples since then need not be recapitulated. Hence, when Hon. Paul Martin accused Muscovite rulers of creating in Russian minds distrust and fear of western peoples he knew—as the Russian envoy at Lake Success knew—that he was speaking the truth. But it is doubtful if Mr. Vishinsky will tell Premier Stalin and the other members of the Politburo that the majority of the men and women assembled in that relatively small hall in the peaceful surroundings of Lake Success were tremendously impressed by the categorical statement of Canada's Minister of Health that the real problem facing the world is "the fear and insecurity which lies like ice on the hearts of men everywhere."

It will be understood, of course, that Mr. Martin was taking up the cudgels on behalf of Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, who had asserted that Russia was threatening the world with a new aggressive imperialism—an assertion which Mr. Stalin's foreign minister has described as a "slandorous falsification."

The world now, or at least the part of the world which demands that there be no more war, is reaching the point from which some kind of concerted action will be generated that will compel Russia to say what it means, what it intends to do as a member of the United Nations, and whether it is ready for competent observers to go into the Soviet Union, without let or hindrance, and describe conditions as they exist.

For only when Russian statesmen become thoroughly honest with the Russian people, and only when the men in the Kremlin accept and practice the basic policies inherent in the Charter of the United Nations—only then will it be unnecessary for men like Hon. L. B. Pearson and Hon. Paul Martin to say what they have said at Lake Success this week.

A SERIOUS DRAIN

IT IS A STAGGERING THING TO READ the estimate of the Canadian Forestry Association that the Dominion has lost 1,500,000 acres of forest through fires this year. It is even more calamitous to realize that this figure, huge as it is, is below average. About 2,000,000 acres have been lost each year over the past decade. In 1948 the loss was more than 3,000,000 acres of woodland. The bare statistics record a drain on the nation's economy that is difficult to visualize in understandable terms. But measured in miles of burned-over land, in piles of smoldering logs, in ruined soil, dried-up lakes and streams, destroyed wildlife, lost payrolls and wrecked equipment, the tragic effects of the forest fires come much closer to home.

Although final figures have not yet been compiled, the number of outbreaks in British Columbia represents about one-quarter of the total for the whole country—a sobering thought when one considers the importance of forest industries in our Pacific Coast economy. The hazardous season is now passed, of course, but Canadians need not wait until next summer to study what may be done to achieve a drastic decrease in fire losses. We cannot view with equanimity any annual occurrence so costly and yet so needless.

NEXT STEP
WHEN COL. L. V. M. COSGRAVE, former commercial counselor in Shanghai, and Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, made public their opinions that resumption of economic relations between Canada and China could be expected despite the change in control over the republic, the political implications of their forecasts appeared obvious. Approximately a month

ago, the Dominion's two representatives had left little doubt over the prospects of renewing trade with that section of the Orient over which Communist leader Mao Tse-tung now holds sway.

There is, in consequence, no element of surprise in External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson's announcement in Ottawa yesterday that Canada is paying the way for formal recognition of the Communist Government of China. Mr. Pearson made the point quite clearly that "recognition does not imply or signify moral approval. It is simply an acknowledgment of a state of affairs that exists."

Mao Tse-tung and Red China are not merely a character and a title in a book by Edgar Snow. They exist. They have form and substance with which Canada must deal—preferably peacefully. They are not shadows that will dissolve or blow away to an island called Formosa.

HEAR BOTH SIDES

WHETHER OR NOT THE ARRANGEMENTS made by Victoria's Gyró Club to have Mayor Percy George and his civic election opponent, Ald. Aubrey Kent, share speaking duties at next Monday's luncheon meeting will set a pattern for the current campaign remains to be seen. There is, however, much to commend the plan. It offers a means not only of creating public interest, but of affording the opponents an opportunity to criticize each other's arguments in a way to leave the listeners as a jury.

Many political meetings as they are now conducted are subject to a serious deficiency. Candidates for office in frequent instances are dealing with programs to which their hearers subscribe. The result is a sermon to the converted. Though not so pronounced in municipal contests, an analogous condition exists when candidates speak only to those friends who have come to hear them. When rivals are presented on the same platform, that difficulty is overcome. For this reason it would appear that restoration of a healthy public interest in civic elections—an interest that could be effective in encouraging more than half the enfranchised to use their votes—might be stimulated by an expansion of the procedure set by the Gyros. The idea seems worth exploring in an effort to overcome the inertia which too frequently settles over the electorate at this time.

DEBT NOT PAID

IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE FACT THAT no atonement made by a criminal, even the relinquishment of his life, can, as a rule, make up for the evil he has done. Thus it is that the death on the gallows this week of Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte, the assassins of Mahatma Gandhi, did nothing to restore to the most infinitesimal degree the loss to the human race that was suffered in the murder of the great Indian leader. It is nearly 10 months since that fateful day when the pacifist philosopher fell before the spitting gun held by Godse. The immeasurable contribution he could have made to the progress of his country, now independent, and to international developments will never be known. It can only be estimated on the basis of his character and his unique achievements in the years when he was alive.

There can be no doubt that he would, if able, have sought a pardon for his attackers. It is said that even as he fell, he raised his hand in the sign of forgiveness. But what restitution could be made by those two lesser individuals, the assassin and his accomplice, though they devoted the remainder of their lives to an attempt to undo the wrong they had committed? They had destroyed something far beyond their capacities to replace. The vandal had slashed a work of art, the illiterate had burned a noble book, the earthy had destroyed a perfection of human spirit far beyond his ken. Only in one respect may consolation be found: The voice of Gandhi will echo long, long after the gun of Godse has been forgotten.

IS THE CUSTOMER RIGHT?

ACCORDING TO A CHICAGO COURT decision, a hockey stick is not a deadly weapon—and just possibly a hockey player is entitled to defend himself against physical assault by a spectator. That, if the precedent is followed up, could almost revolutionize the position of the "experts" who pay for their tickets and seem to believe that the purchase not only admits them to the game but makes the athletes fair targets for verbal and sometimes material brickbats.

It is an amazing privilege which fans have taken to themselves—this right to heap abuse on a player. But we wonder by what reasoning they arrogate to themselves the right to punch a performer who comes close to the sidelines, or to throw missiles at those who arouse their displeasure and stay out of reach.

We note with interest the comment of the Chicago judge in the hockey case: "It is the prerogative of the American fan to boost his team and heckle his opponents. But from the testimony presented here it is evident that the complainants were the aggressors." And we ponder the legal position of the irate fan who singles out a performer and threatens to "molder da bum." Is that a threat to life and limb that would invite serious retaliation from the one threatened? Think of the possibilities! Perhaps being a spectator is going to be a highly athletic activity after all.

There are chemicals that can be added to water to make it wetter for fire fighting. The same will have to be changed to as wet as wetter water.

Dickens Festival

By A. K. ASTBURY From London

CHARLES DICKENS, that great Victorian novelist whose characters are known to all English speaking peoples, is in the news again. One hundred years ago the first of the monthly parts of "David Copperfield" was published, and in the English southeast coast town of Broadstairs in Kent, they are celebrating the anniversary with a three-day Dickens festival.

Dickens was a constant visitor to this delightful little town, and Betsey Trotwood, one of the characters in "David Copperfield," was modeled on a local lady. By a strange coincidence a house in Broadstairs in which Dickens lived for some time is for sale at the moment, and Dickens lovers hope it may be bought and turned into a permanent memorial to the novelist. The house, which overlooks the harbor, is a well-known landmark in the town.

THERE have been Dickens developments in London, too. Readers of "Pickwick Papers" may remember that on one occasion Mr. Pickwick was asked, "Where do you hang out?" and he replied that he was "at present suspended at the George and Vulture." Now the George and Vulture was no creation of the author's imagination. Its name can be found in the London telephone directory today and one can eat there now just as Charles Dickens did 100 years ago. It stands, as a matter of fact, in a courtyard just off Lombard Street, in the heart of the city, guarding within its doors the true atmosphere of the Victorian chop-house.

Well, in this chop-house there meets this autumn for the first time for 10 years what is known as the City Pickwick Club—a number of Dickens lovers who meet to dine here in the true Dickensian fashion. The club was founded in 1909, but its meetings were suspended during World War Two, and it will be a happy day when the members meet once more and address each other again by their adopted names, as Mr. Jingle, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Pickwick!

THE CITY of London is all the richer for such revivals, and the news that the City Pickwick Club meets again in the George and Vulture will please Dickens enthusiasts everywhere, but particularly in Canada and other Commonwealth countries where there are flourishing branches of the Dickens Fellowship. And yet I venture to think that another development within this ancient city of London is also worthy of record—the opening of a permanent exhibition in St. Paul's Cathedral, best known and best loved building in Britain. For St. Paul's whose massive dome dominates London, is immense and unforgettable, a vision dimmed by no amount of familiarity. Many a time during the war, after working all night in a building near the cathedral, I used to draw the blinds and be struck, as for the first time, by the grandeur of St. Paul's standing out over the rooftops against the eastern sky.

Now St. Paul's has figured twice in the news lately—with the announcement that plans for a United States memorial chapel in the cathedral will soon be ready; and with the opening, by the Lord Mayor of London, of a permanent exhibition in the cathedral itself.

PERHAPS you know the story of how Sir Christopher Wren's favorite design for the cathedral was rejected, and how bitterly disappointed he was. Well, in this exhibition is the model he made of the rejected design, in oak, lime wood and plaster, on the scale of half an inch to one foot. And if my arithmetic and powers of observation do not fail me, that makes this fine model some 13 feet high. It is certainly large enough for a man to get inside. In the exhibition, too, may be seen the sundial installed by Wren on the roof for the daily correction of the cathedral clock, and the damaged altar cross, salvaged from the rubble when a German bomb fell on the east end of the church in World War Two.

But the one thing which caught my eye more than anything was a stick with which, in years gone by, vergers used to catch dogs which had strayed into the cathedral. Vergers would find little use for such a stick nowadays. Yet coping with animals has been an essential part of human endeavor since the days of Noah.

A SOMEWHAT similar problem to this faces Britain's airline operators today, and in an effort to help the steward who finds himself in charge of wild animals, with whose habits he is unacquainted, the British Overseas Airways Corporation has just published a booklet on the provision of comfortable and humane conditions for animals flown in their aircraft.

Pipe Of Peace

The Times of London

THE PIPE-SMOKER is still treated as though the proper place for him were the stable. Why privilege amounting to licence has been extended to some and denied to others is a vexed question of etiquette. Pipe-smokers, huddled together in their permitted holes and corners, will say that it is because women have never copied them. Wives, ignoring the strength of cigar and the acrid sniff of cigarette smoke, brush this argument aside and draw up a miscellaneous charge-sheet designed to prove that the pipe is lucky to enjoy even a limited toleration. Its output of pollution would put a factory chimney to shame. The mess made in knocking it out is an affront to the housewife. After this the postscript "all the same, I like to see a man with a pipe," comes as a generous concession. The pipe who calls for more than that is as unlikely to be lucky as are the unfortunates who sigh for the days when all tobacco was kept within decent bounds.

This One Is Sort Of Worn Out!



Why They Seek The West

By JUDY BARDEN, N.A.N.A., from Berlin

THE three leading ministers of the eastern satellite state, Wilhelm Pieck, Otto Grotewohl and Walter Ulbricht, have been cartooned by a western licensed paper. On their chests, the first letters of their names were printed: G. P. U., Grotewohl, Pieck, Ulbricht. These initials are the same as those of the Russian secret police.

PROMISED FREEDOM

These three men, recently promised the population of the Eastern Zone spiritual freedom. The increasing number of arrests and refugees from that zone explains the Communist meaning of "freedom."

At the moment a purge is in progress in the Eastern Zone. As one refugee explained: "Eastern Germany is being cleaned of traitors!" These traitors are members of parties which do not approve the establishment of the Eastern Zonal Republic without elections.

In Saxony-Anhalt, 15 leading members of the Liberal Democratic Party have been arrested. The Christian Democrat district councillor from Schoenberg, in Mecklenburg, also was arrested. His wife asked "why?" She was taken away, and will be considered "missing" until she learns not to ask questions.

Publishers of all but Communist papers are flocking into Western Berlin. Two hundred and fifty thousand persons left the Eastern Zone last month. Some came to Western Berlin, others went to the Western Zones.

DIGGING TRENCHES

Hundreds are living in the woods of Uelzen. They are digging trenches in which to live when the weather gets too cold to stay above ground. They beg for straw with which to line these winter homes. Without this they might freeze to death.

The burgomaster of this district supplies one hot meal a day to these poor people, but that is all the support they get. None can find work, because nobody has sufficient money to pay salaries, but these people would rather live the lives of animals, where they are free and unafraid of anything but starvation, than stay home in Eastern Germany, trembling daily.

SAME THING

A refugee described the Eastern Zone under Grotewohl, Pieck and Ulbricht as a place of terror and brutality. "Maybe one day these three men will be tried for crimes against humanity," he said wistfully, adding, "These men are no better than those sentenced to death at Nuremberg for almost the same thing. Under the Nazis many lived in terror. Under this new eastern government the same thing is happening."

The Trend In Food Supplies

Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review

FURTHER improvement in world food supplies has taken place in the past year. During 1948-49 most importing countries were able to relax or eliminate such restrictions on consumption as bread rationing and the mixing of coarse grains with bread flour.

SOME PROGRESS

Last year's better harvests also enabled European countries to make some progress in building up livestock herds. The supply of fats and oils, which since the war have been among the scarcest commodities, has increased substantially. The supply of rice, though still short, has improved to some extent, and international allocation of this, the last commodity under such control, is to be discontinued at the end of the year.

Though the Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that import requirements are still large enough to prevent the accumulation of burdensome grain surpluses in the exporting countries, it is clear that the strength

of the world demand for food has diminished. The improved supply situation has been associated with a decline in the prices of U.S. farm products.

The general index of such prices in the week ended October 18 was 15% lower than at the same date last year and 20% below the record peak of January, 1948. This decline does not reflect a world surplus of food, but rather the combination of extraordinarily high production in the United States and restricted dollar buying power overseas.

INCREASED OUTPUT

The total output of crops and livestock in the United States is running nearly 40% above pre-war. Despite high domestic consumption and despite the extent to which E.C.A. has facilitated the disposal of U.S. agricultural products in export markets, surpluses of an increasing number of products have been developing.

With the resultant decline in prices, the U.S. government has rapidly increased the scale of its support operations and evidence is accumulating that the high level of price supports is tending to encourage surpluses.

In Canada, the improvement in world food supplies and the dollar shortage have as yet had comparatively little effect on prices, because Canadian prices as a result of slower decontrol did not rise as high as U.S. prices, and also because the British contracts have tended this year to sustain the market for several key commodities.

In addition the output of several important products has receded sharply from the wartime peaks. Indeed, Canadian farm production, unlike that in the United States, has been declining and is now only some 35% of what it was in 1940.

to 20% above prewar as compared with 40% across the border.

DOMESTIC MARKET

Then too, the domestic market is larger than before the war, both because the population has grown quickly in recent years and because the high level of employment and income has enabled people to have better diets. Surpluses over domestic requirements have on the whole been readily marketed. As a result, the general level of farm prices has declined but little: in September it was only about 6% below the peak of July, 1948.

But although farm income is still high, the sellers' market for food has been waning, and the terms of exchange between food producers and food consumers are beginning to swing in favor of the consumer.

Mission For Today

Christian Science Monitor

There is more than an ocean between a land so crowded with shiny new automobiles that its city streets fairly bulge and lands where the remembered rumble of tanks echoes through the empty spaces where buildings once stood.

There is the pride of misery, which turns dark-ringed eyes of scorn on a juke-box culture. And there is the pride of plenty, which confuses empty stomachs with empty minds.

Being top dog, as Americans are discovering, requires a new education in humility. It means learning what "foreigners" mean when they speak with alarm of America's "cultural imperialism." It means drawing a line between vision and television, between the newsreel and the real news. It means opening the door to receive from those to whom you give.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

STATE SECRETARY ACHE-SON of the United States was using plain, though unemotional language, when he said the Chinese Communist treatment of American Consul-General Ward, who is in a Mukden jail with four of his staff, removes any present possibility of considering U.S. recognition of the new Red Chinese government.

This comes on the heels of repeated failures by U.S. authorities to secure news about Ward and his colleagues, who are accused of beating a Chinese employee. Even American Consul-General O. Edmund Clubb in Peking has been rebuffed by top Communist leaders.

It also comes at a moment when the Red regime at Peking, which is seeking recognition by the great powers, is boldly challenging the right of Chinese Nationalist delegates to represent the country in the United Nations. Thus far none of the members outside the Soviet bloc has shown any disposition to cast these representatives of the regime which still ranks as one of the big five in the peace organization.

Britain has been seriously considering the idea of recognizing the Peking government. Her economic interests in China are far greater than those of any other foreign power, and she naturally is gravely concerned. However, one would expect Downing Street to move slowly now in view of the American position. In fact, Foreign Secretary Bevin, speaking in the House of Commons Wednesday regarding recognition, said:

"I am more concerned in acting together with the Commonwealth and with other friendly governments rather than taking a hurried decision on this. I think a combined decision in which a large number of people co-operate in this business is much the best."

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

NEGATIVE APPROACH

Saturday Night
LUCY says the coming world coffee shortage will never be caused by the amount that Canadian restaurants use in their coffee.

THIS TRIP NECESSARY?

London (Ont.) Free Press.
The Ottawa Citizen notes that a group of U.S. biologists have gone to Africa to study the relationship between men and monkeys. Was this trip necessary?

Letter To The Editor

INTERVAL NEEDED?

As an imperial veteran of the First Great War, not present at the official ceremony in honor of the fallen of the two great calamities of our day, I tuned in to the local broadcasting station, CJVI, as the next best thing, being absent in the body, was being present in the spirit.

Owing to circumstances beyond my control, I did not hear all of the service, but what was being said and done, as my wife and I listened in, was, we thought, very impressive, especially the sounding of the "Last Post" and I, personally, was moved, in spirit, beyond the telling.

I do not know how those who have never actively engaged in warfare are affected when they hear that special call for the departed, but its effects upon those of us who are left, as they hear it again and again, can easily be understood, if not described.

This was Remembrance Day for the dead and for the living, of those who were mourning loved ones, gone before.

It was a solemn, a reverent moment. What more appropriate time for the throng to steal away slowly, silently, and those listening in to turn off the radio, in the spirit created by the ceremony just brought to a close. An opportunity was given to linger and meditate upon the fragility and utter futility of war.

At the least a decent interval might have been arranged before any hand should have been allowed to start playing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

This, to me was shocking irreverence and I feel sure to many more who were listening in or out.

We had been deeply impressed with what we had heard over the air; but it was borne in upon us that Armistice Day observance—at least officially—was one solemn hour out of 365 days, to function as planned and be immediately followed by anything and everything to help us to forget it.

VETERAN.

My Three Years In Moscow

More Good Technicians Needed In Industry; How Farming Works In Russia

Installment 10

The Soviet Union is, I believe, the only country in the world where in time of peace heavy industry, which produces fuel, metal and machines for consumption by industry itself, is larger than the light industry which produces consumers' goods for the population. Heavy industry is also the basis of a nation's war potential, and the Soviet Union is acutely aware of the fact that her voice in postwar world councils has carried such great weight because of the demonstrated power of Soviet arms. She does not intend that the weight of her words shall grow less.

In 1947 I visited the great Moscow plant of the Stalin Auto Works, but I was not permitted to see many sections of this plant. It was told they were "not in operation" for some reason or that the workers were having lunch. I was told the same thing about the motor assembly plant, although at that moment I was looking through a 12-inch gap in a pair of large sliding doors and could see from that distance that motor assembly was proceeding at full blast.

Favorable Comparison

Nevertheless, having myself once worked in an automobile factory, I saw enough to know that the truck production line could compare favorably with similar plants anywhere. One and one-half ton trucks were coming off the line at the rate of one every three minutes.

The director of the plant, who had spent some time in Detroit, and who had seen everything we had to show, was obviously a first-class production engineer. He told me that the Moscow plant had a large subsidiary factory in operation in the Ukraine, and that it was also the parent of another big factory in the Urals, where a large number of skilled workmen from the Moscow plant had recently been sent to get things started.

Eric Johnston, who visited this same plant six or eight months later and who knows much more about factory management than I do, confirmed the excellent impression I carried away after my own visit.

Visits to other heavy industrial plants by Americans and conversations with the few American engineers and industrialists who have been in the Soviet Union recently reflect the same good impression.

There are weaknesses, to be sure. One of the most common is the extreme shortage of such highly-trained technicians as shop foremen, master mechanics and maintenance men. American engineers report that insofar as theoretical training is concerned, the young product of Soviet engineering schools is as good as any that we turn out.

On the other hand, they say that these highly-trained young men are remarkably deficient in practical mechanical knowledge and ability.

Pessimistic Outlook

One's first thought is that surely this is something that will be acquired by experience. My engineer friends were pessimistic. The fact is that Russian youngsters do not possess the mechanical aptitude with which most American boys seem to be born, and they gain practical mechanical knowledge with difficulty.

At Spaso House, we employed a Russian mechanic, who was very good at diagnosing and correcting the motor troubles of our small fleet of antique motor vehicles. One day, however, I asked him to take the lawn mower apart, clean it and adjust the cutting blades. Here he was completely lost. He was trained as a motor mechanic, and there his mechanical knowledge and comprehension ended.

I do not mean by this that the Soviet Union does not have first-class men in every field of engineering and production. The best Soviet engineers, like the best Soviet scientists, are second to none. But beneath this top stratum of ability is a large gap that will not be adequately filled for many years, because of the shortage of skilled foremen and middle-grade engineers. German engineers, scientists, and technicians, imported since the war either willingly or unwillingly, have helped, but are far from numerous enough to do more than provide a leavening.

Poor Transportation

Another factor of weakness that particularly affects heavy industry is the inadequate transportation system of the Soviet Union. Russia's railway system is less than a third of that of the United States, and it serves

an area three times as great as ours. The roadbeds are in poor condition, by our standards, and passenger-train speeds of 30 miles an hour are about the average.

Strenuous efforts are being made to improve this situation. Within the past year and a half almost two days have been cut off the former 12-day rail trip from Moscow to Vladivostok, but this is exceptional. The Soviet Union has acquired by capture, indemnity and plunder a large number of locomotives and railway cars to help replace their wartime losses, and rolling stock production has a high place in the current five-year plan, but it is still in very short supply.

The same shortages are apparent in long distance water transport. The Soviet shipbuilding industry has always been relatively insignificant, and during the war her large shipbuilding centres were heavily damaged. She has partly reimbursed herself by retaining all the merchant vessels obtained from the U.S. during the war (without, incidentally, reimbursing the U.S.), but a large merchant marine is still remote. Moreover, the northern coastal routes are very difficult and limited to about four months of navigation per year, although their importance is great.

Collective Farm

One of the most interesting trips I made during my stay in the Soviet Union was in July, 1947, to the collective farm, "Kolos" (the Russian word means a head of wheat). Kolos lies 78 kilometres north of Moscow in the Dmitrov region on the northwestern slope of the Smolensk-Moscow Ridge in the watershed of the River Yakhroma.

The road followed the Moscow-Volga Canal, which links Dmitrov, the county seat, with Moscow and which passes through the entire length of the raion (county). I was again impressed with the solidity of the lock construction and the importance of water traffic in this country of poor land communications.

At the town of Dmitrov we left the paved highway, and after a few miles on a dusty road arrived at the collective, where we were met by its chairman, Mr. Bakalkin, a tall, middle-aged man with a strong, honest face. He led the way to his office, where we met his two assistants, the agronomer, or agricultural expert, and the secretary of the collective. Both were good peasant types. The agronomer, I gathered in conversation, was the technical man of the farm, and the secretary was its bookkeeper.

Covered Walls

The office was a small room with bare, plastered walls and wooden floor. The walls were covered with photographs of the farm, charts showing its production, and several citations for high production. In an adjoining room, similar to the office, were portraits of Stalin, Malenkov and Kosygin.

Mr. Bakalkin showed me the formal "deed in perpetuity" that gave the farm title to its specified land area for use for all time and which made provision for any approved changes in the size of the farm. This collective was organized in 1931. Mr. Bakalkin told me, and he has been chairman ever since. Its total land area is 1,151 acres, of which 477 acres were in cultivation. On it lived 370 men, women and children in 84 households.

I did some rapid mental arithmetic and calculated that the total land area per household was about a little over thirteen and a half acres, but that the plowed acreage per household was about 5.7 acres on the basis of 477 plowed acres. The total labor force was 200 adult farmers of working age, 65 per cent of whom were women. This means about two and a half acres of plowed land per farmer—man or woman.

This labor force is divided into four "brigades"—a vegetable

brigade, two field brigades and a livestock brigade.

Mr. Bakalkin said with obvious grief that of the 110 persons who had gone into the Red Army from this collective farm village, 41 had not returned. In a more cheerful vein, he observed that the farm was doing well and added that he expected its money income that year to exceed one million rubles.

How They Expand

I asked him what procedure would be followed if the collective decided it would cultivate more land and wanted to enlarge the size of the farm. He replied that in this case a formal request would be made to the state for the additional land desired, and if it was approved, adjoining lands from the state land fund could be turned over to the collective farm. In this event, these lands would be entered in the act of perpetuity.

A large state farm adjoins the collective farm, and this gave me the opportunity to compare the two. The collective farm seemed to me to be much the better, and I thought this must be because of the personal incentive, since the members of a collective farm receive a direct benefit from increased production, while a state farm is cultivated under state management by paid agricultural laborers who receive a fixed wage without regard to output.

Both of these farms, and others in the neighborhood, were probably once part of a large estate, and the village of the collective was only one of the villages on this estate. It consisted of about twenty-five houses, of from one to three rooms, along one side of a dirt road. Several other homes of similar type were somewhat removed from the main group.

The typical impressively large Russian village church, now used as a school room and for storage, stood at one end of the little village street. In front of the church was the little village store, which in size and construction was very much like a midwestern American small-town hot dog stand.

Private Cultivation

Each house was surrounded by its own vegetable garden of about an acre. These plots are cultivated by members of the household on their own time. Of the 84 households, 55 owned a "private" cow, and about 45 owned one or more hogs. Most of them had a few chickens. In addition, the farm itself owned 60 head of cattle, 45 horses, 30 hogs and 60 sheep.

This farm, I found, was rather highly specialized. It was primarily a grain seed farm, with livestock production a secondary operation. It received seed from the state seed fund for the purpose of enlarging the supply for distribution to other collective farms.

The chairman told me that the farm averaged to the acre about 39 bushels of winter wheat, 40 bushels of spring wheat and 268 bushels of potatoes. These yields, which were a good deal above the average of the Moscow area, were undoubtedly the result of better-than-average seed and farming.

I was most interested in knowing how the farm did business, and I asked how its crop was marketed and how the proceeds were divided. Chairman Bakalkin replied that he would take wheat as an example, since that was the main crop.

Disposal of Crops

In 1946, he said, the farm produced 70 metric tons of wheat and a fixed percentage, amounting in this case to 19 metric tons, was sold to the government at the fixed government price (which, incidentally, was very low and amounted in fact virtually to a token payment). Payment then had to be made in kind to the machine tractor station, which did the tractor plowing as well as the threshing, and this amounted to 7 metric tons.

The farm committee had decided to set aside 15 tons for seed, 3 tons for the crop insurance fund, and 2 tons for the children's nursery and to sell another 2 tons to pay for other production requirements. This left a little less than half of the wheat crop for distribution among the collective farmers, each of whom received grain on the basis of the total number of "work days" earned during the year.

He went on to explain that an average farmer, man or woman, was credited with a "work day" for each day of actual work. Children, who helped with the animals and poultry, were credited with less, usually half a "work day" for each day's work. Specialists—eat more, some receiving credit for two or even three "work days" for a day's work. The average farmer on

"Kolos" earned about 350 work days annually. If he did not exaggerate, this is an unusually high figure, as other "show-place" collective farms in Moscow Oblast reported the average earnings of collective farmers to be between 200 and 250 work days annually.

Day's Pay

For each work day, the farmers of "Kolos" received 4½ pounds of grain, 11 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds of other vegetables, 2½ pounds of straw and 3½ rubles in cash—which was a large income, by Soviet standards. If the total income in kind of any family was greater than its needs, the surplus could be sold. The farm owned two trucks, which hauled its own surplus and that of its members to the local market or even to Moscow.

I asked whether the amount of grain required for delivery to the government remained the same each year or whether it varied from year to year. Mr. Bakalkin replied that the government quota was based on the grain acreage of the farm and on probable yields. The authorities, he said, are familiar with the potentialities of the farm, its performance in past years and with the allocation to the farm of additional machinery, fertilizers and other items that tend to increase yields. The amount of grain to be delivered is assessed on estimated production.

Tractor Company's Cut

The government also sets up a scale of payment in kind for the various operations performed by the local machine tractor station. The amount of these payments depends on the yield obtained by the farm, so that if the farms it services have a good year, the machine tractor station and its personnel also have a good year. As a check on the performance of the machine tractor service, the chairman of the farm and the brigade leader concerned make a joint assessment of the quality of its work, which they report to the director of the machine tractor station and also to the ration agricultural authorities.

"Kolos" had a brick-making plant, which had just begun production. The bricks were made by hand, with the aid of a wooden form, and the chairman said the capacity per man was 500 per day. He had high hopes for this little project, which he intended to expand. He also showed me a simple sawmill that was in operation, making shingles at the time.

I was very much impressed by the primitive effectiveness of the home-made machine, in which billets of birch wood, at most 15 inches long, were being shaved to shingle thickness by a manually-operated cutting blade placed in a pole that was hinged at one end for proper movement and weighted for ease of motion. The process was quick and ingenious, and it produced shingles of fairly uniform quality.

Right To Be Proud

The chairman was proud of it, and I thought he had a right to be. Yet my Foreign Office escort, Mr. Kubyshkin, was apparently embarrassed because a primitive method was being used, and when he saw one of our party taking a photograph of the little machine he brusquely forbade it. Later on, he approached the farm agronomer, who was walking with me, took him by the elbow and spoke to him, apparently under the impression that my limited knowledge of Russian made his conversation unintelligible. I understood enough, however, to realize he was telling the agronomer that I had asked to see the interior of an average peasant's house, and that I was not to be shown such a fiasco.

Instead, I was taken to the chairman's house for tea. The three-room log building was simple, clean and neat. There was one bedroom, a larger room for living and eating and a rather rudimentary kitchen. The table was spread with the farm's own black bread, wheat bread, hard-boiled eggs, cucumbers, honey, currants, milk and tea. The usual vodka was conspicuously absent. We contributed the sandwiches and coffee we had brought from Spaso House.

Our hosts were friendly and cordial, but their attitude reflected a certain amount of restraint because of the presence of a uniformed Foreign Office official inside the house and a covey of plainclothes M.V.D. agents hovering about outside.

Bulk Farm Purchases

The chairman asked a great many questions about agricultural life in America, and was interested in my explanation of co-operative buying. He ex-

plained that in the Soviet Union each country had an organization with the unpronounceable name of Selskolkhoznistennost, or Selskolkhoznistennost, which made bulk purchases for all collective farms.

After eating, we had a look at the chairman's acre of personal garden, which I complimented, although personally of the opinion that it didn't touch my own at Spaso House, and then went to the farm's day nursery.

A separate house, one of the largest in the village, was devoted to the care of small children while their mothers worked in the fields. More than 20 little people were there under the watchful eyes of two young women, who received their "work day" credit for this duty. The children, most of whom were sleeping, ranged in age from a few months to possibly five or six years. The noon meal for most of them was prepared in the nursery kitchen, but four of the smallest, who had not yet graduated to "kasha," were getting their lunches from the natural source and their smiling, unembarrassed young mothers were obviously well up to the collective's norm in milk production. They return from work as often as necessary during the day to nurse their babies.

The nursery was bare and unelaborate, but clean and obviously well-managed. I noticed that while the windows were not screened there were individual net or cheesecloth screens to keep flies from the faces of the sleeping children.

Eat Well

I left this farm with a good impression. True the whole establishment would have been laughed at by an American farmer who handled more culti-

vated acreage with two or three men by machine methods and whose employees would scornfully reject the living conditions that the Soviet collective farmers accept as perfectly normal. But I had come from Moscow, with its food shortage, and these people had enough to eat. They always would have enough to eat, and a roof for shelter and fuel and warmth, and this is a great deal in the Soviet Union at the present moment.

Time was when the farmer could not count on beating starvation. This was during the bitter days when the collective system was being forced on the resisting farmers, many of whom scorched the earth rather than give it up, and when more than two million peasants starved in the Ukraine after the government had seized their crops.

The peasants, who demanded land during the revolution, received it. The great farm estates were divided into small farm plots of a few acres each and given to those who had formerly worked them for landlords. The results were intolerable to the Communist leaders. The individually-operated small farms produced small surpluses in good years, enough to feed the factory workers in the cities, but not enough to build up a reserve. In bad years, the surplus production was inadequate to feed the cities, and the farmers hoarded.

Prosperous Farmers

Gradually the inefficient and improvident among them began to sell or leave their land to more efficient neighbors, and there grew up again a new class of more prosperous farmers who began to employ labor. These, and even their less prosperous neighbors, had all of the inde-

By Lieut.-Gen.
Walter Bedell Smith

pendence of men who own their own land, and thus constituted a class of small bourgeoisie in the Communist state.

During the early and difficult years of the Soviet state, Lenin tolerated these Kulaks as he tolerated private trade in other lines of industry, so that the state might survive. But as soon as the state was strong enough, liquidation of both classes of "small capitalists" began. The small, independent farmers were destroyed as a class and the small farms were combined with large collectives and state farms. Thus food production was concentrated in large units, which the government could control in order to drain off the surplus to feed the workers of the rapidly expanding Soviet industry.

Another installment of "My Three Years in Moscow" will be published in the Victoria Times tomorrow. These memoirs of General Smith are being published simultaneously by the New York Times and the Daily Telegraph of London. In France they are being syndicated by Opera Mundi of Paris. In January, they will be published in book form by J. B. Lippincott Company in the United States and by Heinemann in Great Britain.

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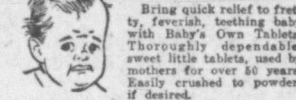
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Iran Shah To Ask More Military Aid On Visit To U.S.



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WASHINGTON (UP)—The Shah of Iran said today he will ask the United States for additional military aid although he believes Iran's relations with Russia have improved recently.

The Shah said that in seeking more aid he was not thinking "only of my own country." "It is very important for the peace of the Middle East especially and for the peace of the world," the Shah told a news conference.

Asked about Iran's relations with Russia, Iran's northern neighbor, the Shah said he thought they had improved recently. "We are always willing to be friendly with neighbors," he added, "but always on a basis of mutual respect and independence and also under the United Nations charter."

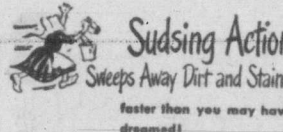
The 30-year-old Shah, just beginning a one-month official visit to the United States, said he was looking forward with interest to his scheduled talks with American defence chiefs.

Received By Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (UP)—Pope Pius XII today received two Canadian bishops in separate private audiences at his summer residence. They were Monsignors Martin Michael Johnson, Bishop of Nelson, B.C., and Joseph Gerald Berry, Bishop of Peterborough, Ont.



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Recognize Red China, Say 2 M.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—Two members—one a Liberal and the other a C.C.F.—today urged the government in the Commons to give recognition to the Communist government of China.

N. A. Mackenzie (L., Lambton-Kent, Ont.), who served two years in China with the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, said that if the western democracies want to maintain some remnant of stability in China they should recognize the new government as soon as possible. If this was not done it would drive the Chinese "right into the arms of Russia."

Allister Stewart (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) said China had a Communist government but the country was not yet under full Russian domination and might never be. Recognition of the new government should not be hurried but should take place before it is too late to capitalize on the strategic effect of such recognition.

In inaugurating the debate Wednesday External Affairs Minister Pearson indicated Canada may recognize the new Chinese government after consultation with other countries.

1949 Wheat Crop Below 1948 Level, Bureau Reports

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 1949 wheat crop today was reported at 367,406,000 bushels in the final estimates of the country's grain production by the Bureau of Statistics. Last year's wheat crop totaled 393,345,000 bushels.

The oats crops was estimated at 316,565,000 bushels, down from last year's production of 358,807,000.

Barley production totaled 120,383,000 bushels this year, compared with 155,018,000 in 1948.

A sharp drop was reported in rye output. This year's crop was estimated at 10,011,000 bushels, compared with 25,340,000.

Another sharp drop was in flaxseed production. This year it amounted to 2,262,000 bushels, compared with 17,683,000.

Grain production on the prairies was generally lower than last year.

Cleared Of Perjury

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police Capt. Cecil M. Wisdom, formerly second in command of Los Angeles police personnel, was found innocent Wednesday of perjury charges stemming from the investigation of Brenda Allen, former Hollywood brothel operator. He was the fourth police officer to be cleared of such charges.

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Brandon	24	34	
Regina	19	38	
Saskatoon	17	35	
Prince Albert	9	36	
North Battleford	15	27	
Swift Current	20	32	
Medicine Hat	21	38	
Calgary	22	32	
Edmonton	26	40	
Calgary	36	40	
Penticton	32	45	
Vancouver	44	56	
Victoria	49	55	.01
Kimberley	26	41	
Crusier Valley	28	39	
Prince Rupert	46	53	1.00
Seattle	44	55	.27
Portland	42	62	
Chicago	31	36	.08
San Francisco	48	68	
Los Angeles	52	69	
New York	42	53	
Spokane	36	51	

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

USE YOUR HEAD IN TRYING A FINESSE

Most men will tell you that women do not play bridge as well as men do. This week I am giving you some hands that I have seen women play and you can judge for yourself.

Whenever I visit Cleveland I drop in at Mrs. Lulu Horst's duplicate game at the Allerton Hotel. Mrs. Horst has been teaching bridge in Cleveland for many years. She told me recently that one of the most difficult things to teach in bridge is the rule about finessing and she brought out an interesting point. "When you teach a man how to take a finesse in bridge," said Lulu, "he loves it because it is a gamble. But women generally do not like to gamble. They look around for a safer way to make an investment."

Today's hand is one of her lesson hands. On her theory, most men would lose it because they would take the spade finesse, but most women would make it.

The opening lead of the deuce of spades should be won by South with the ace when East puts on the nine spot. Now South should take two rounds of trumps and then lead a diamond. It does not make much difference who wins this trick, but let us say that East wins it.



Child Born Over Atlantic

The stork went modern and simply decided to use another pair of wings for a change. It happened some 6,000 feet in the air just east of Greenland. A Scandinavian Airlines plane, carrying 60 displaced persons from Bremen to New York, was the birthplace of a six-pound baby girl, who two hours later was being cuddled by her mother, Mrs. Leokadia Rolbecki, as shown above. The woman's husband and three other children were passengers on the plane. For her assistance much credit went to Stewardess Barbara Wennegrew. (CP Photo)

Urge Radio Newspapers Put Under Independent Board

TORONTO (CP)—Development of facsimile broadcasting under an independent board responsible directly to Parliament was recommended today by Canada's daily newspaper publishers in a brief to the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences.

The brief, submitted by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, described facsimile as a medium which might revolutionize present newspaper publishing. It is a process by which a "printed" newspaper may be delivered into the home without the use of printing machinery and carrier-boy service.

Its use might well be vital to the continued success of daily newspapers, perhaps even to their continued existence, the publishers said. A large group of C.D.N.A. members from all sections of Canada presented the submission.

The publishers held that if present radio broadcasting laws and regulations were applied to facsimile "they will destroy the independence of the press and will strike at the very basis of freedom of speech and of the press."

Churchill Urges Britain Recognize Chinese Reds

LONDON (BUP)—Winston Churchill urged in the House of Commons today that Britain and the United States speed at least

de facto recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

The wartime Prime Minister denounced the Labor government's policy toward Germany.

Churchill followed Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin at the opening of a debate in foreign policy. Bevin spoke only in generalities. Churchill accused him of talking about the world's dangers in "dulcet tones."

STRONG WORDS

But Churchill responded with ringing phrases about the world situation, coupled with biting criticism of the Labor policies at home and abroad.

Referring at one point to Bevin's past policies in Germany, Churchill said scornfully: "Here is a case, and not the only one, where the Foreign Secretary shot at a pigeon and hit a crow."

Bevin opened the first full review of foreign policy in the House since July 21 with a review of the international conferences of the last five months. He said:

1. He dreaded the possibility of three systems in the world—the autarchy of the Slavs, the British sterling area and the American dollar area.

2. He will head the British delegation to the Commonwealth conference in Colombo, Ceylon, in January. This was his only reference to Far Eastern affairs.

3. He urged the United States to lower its tariffs. Britain could sell more goods there.

4. He said Britain didn't want Marshall aid after 1952.

U.S. In Dispute With Both Sides Of China Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States found itself at odds today with both sides in the conflict in China. State Secretary Acheson was trying to figure out what to do about the situation.

He had the problem of taking new and if possible more forceful steps to get Consul-General Angus Ward released from a Communist jail at Mukden.

He also was confronted with a need for decision on what position the U.S. government should take regarding the shelling of the American merchant ship, the Flying Cloud, by a Chinese Nationalist warship. The warship was seeking to enforce a blockade of Communist-held ports which the United States does not recognize as a legal blockade.

Acheson told a press conference Wednesday that the effect of the imprisonment of Ward and four other consulate staff members at Mukden had already been to end any possibility of even considering American recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

He added that the State Department is doing everything it can and considering all possible steps to obtain Ward's release. What steps may be actually under study he did not say. Diplomats were trying to puzzle out whether there really was any effective action the U.S. government could take beyond trying to persuade the Communist authorities to change their tough attitude toward the whole case.

Reports Princess May Visit Canada Bring No Comment

LONDON (CP)—A Buckingham Palace official said today the suggestion made in the Canadian House of Commons Wednesday night by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel, Ont., that Princess Margaret should be invited to visit Canada next year would be of "interest" to the Royal Family.

The official added, however,

that no comment is possible at the present time and said he knew of no official Canadian invitation to the Princess so far.

The Weekly News of Glasgow said today reports that plans had been settled for a Canadian visit by Princess Margaret at the end of next year "are premature."

"There is a lot to be fixed before any concrete plans can be made known," the paper said, adding:

"One question is whether Princess Elizabeth, as heiress to the throne, should not visit the senior Dominion before her younger sister."

Questioned about this, a Buckingham Palace official said he knew of no such seniority rule.

U.S. Closes Consulate In Chungking As Reds Nearing

CHUNGKING (UP)—The United States closed its consulate and information service office in the Nationalist capital of Chungking today as Chinese Communist troops drew closer from three directions.

Vice-consul J. W. Rozier also confirmed that the U.S. consulate in Kunming, capital city of Yunnan Province, 400 miles southwest of here, had been closed.

Latest reports reaching here said Communist troops continued to push forward from points directly east, south and northeast of Chungking.

Official military sources claimed Nationalist troops had recaptured Pangshui, 75 miles east of Chungking. The Ministry of Defence had not disclosed the Communists had taken the city.

Fighting was reported to be under way now in the vicinity of Pangshui.

Communist forces to the south of Chungking were reported driving toward Tsunyi, 125 miles from Chungking and 200 miles from captured Kweichow.



Off To Prison

Mrs. Iva d'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) has just started serving the 10-year sentence imposed on her at San Francisco for broadcasting from Japan during the war. Above, she is shown, escorted by U.S. Deputy Marshal Herbert R. Cole, as she boarded a train for the federal women's prison at Alderson, W.Va. She will be eligible for parole after three and one-third years. (NEA Photo)

\$2,000,000 Clinic 'Dream Building' Opens At Essondale

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$2,000,000 clinic of psychological medicine was opened Wednesday at the Essondale Provincial Mental Hospital.

It bears the name of Dr. A. L. Crease, director of Essondale for 24 years, and is a tribute to his work in assisting the mentally ill.

Health Minister George Pearson attended the opening ceremony.

The Crease clinic is a four-story building containing the latest in hospital facilities, a research laboratory, medical and surgical offices and wards for 325 patients.

Built as a hospital rather than a mental home, there are no jail-like bars.

Dr. Crease explained that the clinic—his "dream building"—was built to create peace of mind and comfort.

The director and his staff of 300 hope to push early cures of mentally diseased persons, which must, however, be admitted for commitment legally only after reference from two doctors.

A maximum stay of only four months is contemplated for curing most patients.

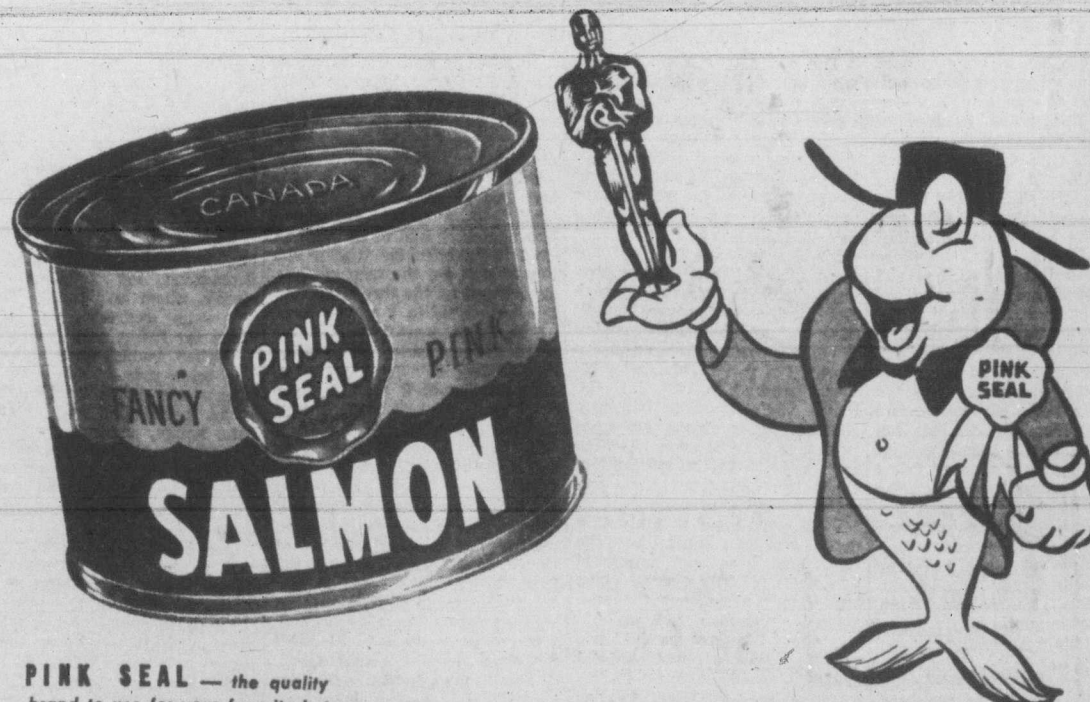
These are some of the features of the clinic: Window frames of steel are painted to look like wood; pastel colors tint the ward walls and rug-covered floors; lounge chairs and curtains are included in the huge sitting-rooms on each floor; radio outlets are in each ward.

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To Sing In Victoria



Yasha Davidoff, American basso, who will sing at a concert at the Odeon Theatre Sunday.

At a concert to be held in the Odeon Theatre on Nov. 20, Victorians will have the opportunity of hearing, for the first time, Yasha Davidoff, outstanding American basso. The concert is sponsored by the Women's Committee, Victoria Symphony Society.

Mr. Davidoff is a rugged and unpretentious man whose musical career started in the Far East instead of the western hemisphere. He was five years old when his family moved from New York to Russia and later to Harbin, Manchuria. He first traveled with opera companies in China, Japan and the Philippines.

A few years ago he returned, to his native country, where he made a hit when he sang the

difficult leading bass role of Imlay, the mean old father-in-law in the new Shostakovich opera "Lady Macbeth." The opera had its American premiere in Cleveland, Ohio, with the symphony orchestra under Arthur Rodzinski.

The same opera was repeated shortly afterwards in New York, where Mr. Davidoff was acclaimed both as a singer and actor. Since then he has played in many operatic productions across the United States and at the famous Hollywood Bowl.

During the war the singer served as a GI infantryman in Germany. After the war he went on a tour with a USO unit and sang for the wounded servicemen and many army and navy hospitals.

Oak Bay Students Prepare To Take Over Municipality

A group of Oak Bay High School students Wednesday evening sat in on the regular meeting of the municipal council to gain familiarity with municipal posts which they will take over on Future Citizens' Day, Dec. 2.

The students and the positions which they will hold on Future Citizens' Day are: reeve, Jim Baxter; councillors, Kathleen Thornberry, Margaret Usher, Joan Watson, Joyce Cooper, Lynne Newton and Roy Barnes.

Robin Ray will be municipal clerk; Walter Young, municipal engineer; Bill Vogel, building inspector, and Sylvia Southin and Virginia Dalby will represent the press. Others who will take part in the day are Ken Higgs, Jim Burns and Dick MacIntosh.

In welcoming the students and congratulating them on their interest in municipal affairs, Reeve R. A. B. Wootton said that if young people can take part in the government of their country, "then the type of government we like to have will survive forever."

Oak Bay Appoints Returning Officer

A. D. Findlay, Oak Bay municipal clerk, will be returning officer for the municipal elections Dec. 10. Deputy returning officer will be E. H. Hart, assistant municipal clerk.

The appointments were approved by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening which also set Dec. 1 at the Municipal Hall as the time and place for nominations, and Dec. 10 and the Municipal Hall as the time and place for the polling of votes in the elections.

To Present Brief On Telephone Rates

Oak Bay will present a brief to the Board of Transport Commissioners which will sit in Victoria, commencing Jan. 18 at 10 in the morning, for hearings on the B.C. Telephone Co.'s application for increased telephone rates.

The decision to prepare the brief was made at the meeting of the municipal council Wednesday evening.

Give First Reading To Two By-laws For Oak Bay Elections

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening gave first readings to a by-law authorizing Oak Bay's entry into the Greater Victoria Water District and to a by-law to subdivide the site of the former Willows Fairgrounds.

Both by-laws will go before the electors for their approval at the municipal elections Dec. 10.

Reeve R. A. B. Wootton reported the subdivision plan which would go before the voters, was that which had been circulated with the tax bills and which had been found generally acceptable to residents in the municipality.

In approving first reading of the by-law for Oak Bay's entry into the water district, Councillor P. A. Gibbs was the sole opponent. He said he would report his stand on the question later.

Oak Bay Church To Get Property

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening moved in favor of allowing St. Mary's Church to acquire the municipal road allowance between Elgin and Yale Streets, immediately adjoining the church property on the north side.

The church committee will meet the municipal lands committee to discuss acquisition of the land. In giving its approval the council stipulated that the church committee would have to allow a public footpath across the property.

Tenders Resignation

Councillor P. A. Gibbs Wednesday evening tendered his resignation as councillor, to take effect Nov. 30, in order to submit nomination for election to the office of reeve of Oak Bay.

Police Commission Reports Approved

Two reports of the Oak Bay Board of Police Commissioners were approved by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening. One other report was passed on to the incoming council.

The reports, all made by the chief of police, were forwarded

to the council by the board. One recommended establishment of a pedestrian crossing at Cadboro Bay Road and Foul Bay Road, from the southeast corner to the northeast corner of the intersection.

A second reported a proposed pedestrian crossing at Cadboro Bay Road and Bowker Avenue was unnecessary. In this the council concurred.

The report which was referred to the incoming council was a

recommendation for painting of a centre line down the main highways, such as Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road.

Plan Apple Day

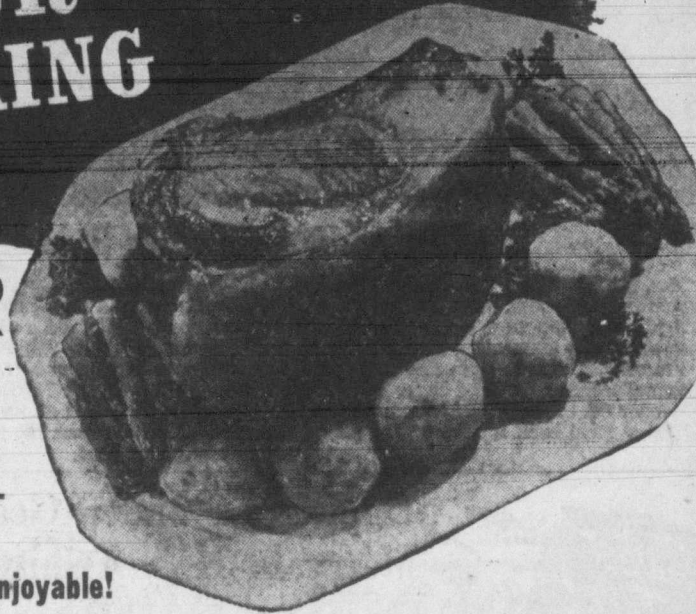
LAKE COWICHAN—Boy Scouts of this district will hold an apple day here Nov. 26. The scouts will sell apples to residents on that day. Proceeds will be used to carry on scout work in the district.

Dec. 7 Date Set For Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of Oak Bay Council will be held in Victoria High School Dec. 7, the council decided Wednesday evening.

At the meeting in the school, the reeve and committee chairmen will give their annual reports on the municipality's affairs for the year.

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CHOCOLETTES JEFFERSON'S for Cakes, pkg. 25¢
PAstry FLOUR MONARCH 5-lb. bag 38¢
BAKING POWDER MAGIC 16-oz. tin 27¢
SHORT GRAIN RICE DELTA 1-lb. carton 17¢
ROGER'S SYRUP 2-lb. tin 23¢
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FRUIT CAKE GEMS NABOB, 8-oz. pkg. 25¢



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Tea To Assist Scholarship Fund

Mrs. A. J. Ross, seated, centre, president of St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association, is pictured with Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Eric Quinton and Miss Anne Snape, left to right, members of a committee in charge of arrangements for a silver tea, sponsored by the association at the home of Mrs. Norman Yarrow, 925 Foul Bay Road, Saturday afternoon from 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Quinton is general convener. Others on the committee, not pictured here, are Misses Frances Price, Beryl Nation and Elspeth Macdonald. Mrs. F. B. Nixon, Mrs. A. J. Helmcken, Mrs. A. K. Love and Mrs. C. S. Henley have been invited to preside at the urns. Proceeds from the tea will be used for the Margaret Barton Scholarship fund.



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Auxiliary Makes Many Hospital Visits

Acting hospital convener, Mrs. G. H. Matthews, reported 238 visits during the month of October, at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch, No. 31, Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., held in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street.

Mrs. A. E. Macdonald presided and reported on the executive meeting at Mission, B.C., and provincial president, Mrs. D. Sawm, making her annual visit to the auxiliary, spoke of activities of the ladies' auxiliaries during the past year.

One new member, Mrs. M. Mason, was installed; Mesdames W. H. Inglis, M. Mason and M. F. Edwards were named as volunteers for the Red Cross Lodge. Hospital visitors for November are Mesdames A. K. Harrison, A. R. Thomas, I. Holmes and M. K. Allen, Veterans' Hospital; Mrs. B. Ripley, Royal Jubilee Hospital and T.B. pavilion; Mesdames M. Mason and D. Burnside, St. Joseph's Hospital, Vernon Villa and Mt. St. Mary's.

Christmas Parcels For Coventry Club

Carrying out the custom of past few years, club members brought to the Monday meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, wrapped Christmas packages that will be sent overseas to a sister club in Coventry. Miss Helen Cruickshank was named head of a committee in charge of this project.

Miss Marjorie Press was in the chair and report of the successful Donna Gresco concert, sponsored recently by the club, was presented by chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. Lillian Smith.

Date of the annual national night celebration was set as Saturday, Nov. 26, and the speaker named as Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Vancouver, second vice-president, Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

During the evening Miss Margaret Clay gave an interesting summary of the growth of the city library from the year of its opening, 1906, to the present day, comparing the population and conditions at that time to date. She also spoke briefly on plans for the proposed extension to the library building.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Dorothy Ambrose, of the forthcoming recital in the city of Victoria's own Irene Byatt, contralto soloist.

Miss Frances Love was elected to membership in the club.

Club Calendar

St. John's Afternoon Branch Women's Auxiliary Tuesday at 2.30. Election of officers. Members to bring U.T.O. boxes.

Island Arts and Crafts Society, Friday at 8 p.m., in the clubroom, corner Fort and Cook Streets. Speaker, Mr. John Kyle; subject, "Art." ... Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, regular meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall. Rebekah degree to be conferred.

The home of Mrs. R. D. Harvey, 20 Sylvan Lane, was the scene of a successful silver tea and stall of home cooking, Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the Victoria Women's Progressive Conservative Association.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell, president, assisted Mrs. Harvey in receiving guests in the rooms decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums. A corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. F. McKenzie, who will leave shortly for the south.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Herbert Anson and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes. In charge of tea arrangements was Mrs. C. H. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane and Mrs. Sinclair Elliott. Mrs. D. W. Adam was in charge of the silver and Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, the home-cooking stall. A cake contest, conducted by Mrs. R. E. Chamber, was won by Mrs. Pearkes.

Past Presidents Take Lodge Offices

Past presidents occupied all offices at the annual past president's night, held by Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, recently.

Those taking part were Sisters A. Gough, E. Rawnsley, F. Harper, A. L. Harrison, L. Melville, G. A. Jennings, F. Chapple, K. Stephenson, E. Shortt, M. Joyce, N. Skinner, E. Langley and L. Watson. Sister S. Wyman, lodge president, and Sister M. Kendall, district deputy, occupied seats of honor on the dais.

The degree team of the lodge put on an initiation and Mrs. A. E. Nott was received as a member.

Following the lodge session, Sister M. Kendall cut the monthly birthday cake for members whose birthdays fell in November.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipes left Victoria last Tuesday by Trans-Canada Airlines en route to Montreal. Mr. Pipes is traveling east on a short business visit.

Mrs. V. Walsh and Mrs. W. Taaffe have returned to the home of the former, Colquitz Avenue, following a two-month trip to Winnipeg and Kentucky.

Miss Vervan Yarrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Foul Bay Road, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the British Isles, and travelling on the Continent, during the past six months, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lavender, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston and Miss Mary Johnston, and Mr. Alan White, Vancouver; Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Scott Robinson, Colwood, and Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Barton and Mrs. Betty Barton, Victoria, were among guests at the wedding of Miss Daphne Lavender and Mr. George Hay in Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, on Remembrance Day.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, provincial president, Federated Business and Professional Women's Club, accompanied by Mrs. Madge Hall, provincial regional officer for Vancouver Island, arrived in Prince Rupert today, where Miss Beveridge will make her official visit to the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club. En route, Miss Beveridge and Mrs. Hall traveled via Edmonton, where they attend the provincial conference of Alberta clubs, held in that city. Miss Beveridge also paid an official visit to the business and professional women's club at Prince George.

A basket decorated in autumn colors was filled with gifts for Margaret Dalzell Barnes, whose marriage takes place next week, when Mrs. J. A. Whitehead, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Alan Bognell and Miss Joyce Whitehead, entertained at a shower at her Leslie Drive home. On her arrival the honor guest, and her mother, Mrs. R. Dalzell, received corsage bouquets of chrysanthemums. Following an evening of games, Mrs. D. Gurney assisted in pouring tea at a lace-covered refreshment table centred with autumn flowers. Guests were Mesdames T. Dalzell, B. Hatcher, T. Miller, R. Pearce, C. Tims, J. Bonnell, P. Czavon, C. Davey, C. Higgs, P. Pinfold, A. Satchwell, J. Simpson, D. Simpson, J. O'Connor, J. Williams, P. Bonnell, V. Connop, D. Whitehead, Misses Sig Johnson, Tommy Elmley, Maude Greenard and Christine Baillie.

Clubwomen's News
Christmas Sale—Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert presided at a meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild in the guild room, when final plans for the Christmas sale of work and tea to be held Dec. 6 in the school auditorium, Mason Street, at 2.30 were made. Tea conveners will be Mrs. F. Chubb, Mrs. F. D. Taylor and Mrs. J. Stillwell. There will be stalls of home cooking, aprons, fancy-work, candy and white elephant articles. Proceeds will go to the parish hall building fund.

Test Mentality Of Children

LONDON (CP)—Within a few years almost every child in Britain will have undergone an intelligence test.

No longer will teachers have to rely on the old method of observing a child's mental age and intelligence quotient (I.Q.) The "genius" and the "moron" will also be discovered by this method.

An 11-year-old "genius" was found recently by a London psychologist who recorded the boy's I.Q. as 170. The average boy has an I.Q. of 100 and only three in 10,000 get a rating higher than 160.

Nearly every county educational authority uses some form of intelligence test to decide what type of secondary school each child is best suited for.

Children aged 10 to 11 are given a group test and their intelligence is then recorded. A test of general intelligence and an English and an arithmetic test is used to decide the secondary school issue.

"Difficult children" are given in individual tests. So are "representative groups" of both children and adults. Under the most frequently used test, "mental age" can range from "two years" to "superior adult, class III."

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan—Christmas cards were distributed for sale and plans were discussed for a concert by the Arion Male Voice Choir in December, in the church, at a meeting of Metropolitan Young People's Union, held in the church schoolroom, last Tuesday. The program hour was directed by Doug Robinson, fellowship convener, who chose as his topic, "Jesus the Man's Man." A musical quiz concluded the evening.

Y.W.C.A. Meets Changing Times, Director Says



MISS PHYLLIS HASLAM

Nature of the Y.W.C.A.'s across Canada has changed to meet the changing needs of the country, in the opinion of Miss Phyllis Haslam, Toronto, director of personnel department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Haslam is making her first cross-Canada tour since taking over her post a year ago, and arrived in Victoria this morning for a visit with the local group.

Increased work with teenage groups, work with displaced persons and inclusion of a large number of boys in the young adult work, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., were listed as some of the changes.

"Before the war we had practically no teenage work, but our present 'Y' teen program is an answer to the demand of youngsters themselves and the community," said Miss Haslam, who has been in Y.W.C.A. work for 13 years.

"I am interested in people who want to help with 'Y' work and feel that among the advantages are the chances for advancement in a world-wide organization and the possibility of service at different points throughout Canada and even overseas."

At present the Canadian Association has a "Y" worker from Toronto in a D.P. camp in Germany, she said. During her present tour Miss Haslam found the staff situation setting down with not nearly as great a turnover as immediately following the war.

In the professional group there are approximately 250

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Native Daughters Realize \$100 At Annual Bazaar

Mrs. H. Beckwith officially opened the recent annual bazaar sponsored by the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, in the Hard of Hearing Hall, which realized \$100.

Mrs. D. Currie, chief factor, introduced Mrs. Beckwith before the large gathering of friends and members.

Mrs. G. Hight was general convener. Assisting with tea arrangements were Mesdames R. Nickerson, H. Cruickshank, F. Pomeroy, May Brown and the Misses Bessie Riddell, Margaret Andrews and Marjories Gillies. Mrs. Newberry was in charge of teacup reading.

Mrs. F. Pomeroy, assisted by Miss Lois Pomeroy, took care of the fancy work stall; Miss Jean Lorimer and Mrs. L. Lorimer, candy stall; Mrs. G. Burnett, raffle; Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. H. Corbett and Mrs. H. Pomeroy, homecooking. Mrs. Kinsmen was at the door.

The group will meet tonight at 7.45 in K. of P. Hall.

League Bridge For Poor Clares

A bridge party, afternoon tea and hamper shower in aid of the Poor Clare Monastery was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Binette, 625 Linden Avenue, Tuesday, by the Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. A. J. Bergeron, president, assisted by Mrs. Binette and her daughter, Mrs. D. Lotzer, received the guests.

Mrs. D. Kenny, convener of the tea was assisted by Mrs. N. Wear. The tea table set with lace cloth and centred by a bowl of white and gold chrysanthemums was presided over by Mrs. Bergeron and Mrs. S. Hunter. Mrs. C. Mulcahy was at the door.

Mrs. Kenny, ways and means convener, thanked the guests for interest taken in this project of the Catholic Women's League. Announcements were made of the Lake Hill bazaar, fall fair of the Chinese Mission, bazaar for St. Joseph's Hospital, Oak Bay chicken dinner and the annual bazaar for St. Andrew's Cathedral.

MacKenzie Avenue—Thirty-six members attended a meeting of MacKenzie Avenue P.T.A. when court whist and refreshments followed. The business meeting, R. S. Kitching was in the chair. Two educational films, "Citizens of Tomorrow," and "Your Children's Ears," were shown by E. B. Davies. Final plans for a bazaar to be held Friday at 2.30 were made.

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Holly Decked Stalls Set Motif For Annual Christmas Bazaar

Stalls decked with holly and evergreens, set the Christmas motif for the annual bazaar sponsored by St. Barnabas Church Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, in the church hall yesterday afternoon.

Lady Swettenham, introduced by Miss Honor Nash, declared the affair opened, and was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Eric Munn. Rev. E. Munn, Miss Nash and Mrs. W. Barton received the guests.

Afternoon tea was served at small tables, bright with tiny posies of chrysanthemums and greenery. Mrs. H. Buckle and Mrs. J. Davies were in charge of arrangements and Mrs. W. P. Bassett, the tea tickets. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. D. Driver, Misses K. Foster, E. Archer and E. Hill.

Stalls arranged around the hall were well patronized throughout the afternoon. Superfluties were in charge of Mrs. H. P. N. Hertzberg and Mrs. C. H. Skinner; home cooking, Mrs. F. E. Anderson and Mrs. O. J. Brown; aprons, Misses A. Raymer and M. Green; miscellaneous, Miss H. S. Cassie, Mrs. S. Strathey and Mrs. D. Bigber and flowers, Mrs. T. C. Evans, Mrs. H. Bellamy and Mrs. W. Parker.

Women Of Moose To Hold Turkey Whist Drive

Announcement was made at the regular meeting Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, that a turkey whist drive will be held in William Hall, Broughton Street, on Nov. 28, under the joint sponsorship of Mooseheart chairman B. Stevens and graduate regent D. Geulpa. Other program events planned during the coming month include a social evening on Nov. 24, in which the men's lodge will join the chapter; a tea to be sponsored by the chapter in aid of the Aged Pensioners' Club, No. 5, on Dec. 14, at Emmanuel Baptist Church and the annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Dec. 23. Regent Jessie Vashersse presided and reports were given by matron M. Jones, hospital; A. Sparks, sewing, and May-Grote, alumni. Greetings were brought from Duncan Chapter by graduate regent Warren and members were asked to bring donations for Christmas hampers to the next meeting.

Women's Auxiliary of Victoria West United Church, annual bazaar, Saturday afternoon. Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, annual fall bazaar, Saturday at 2.30 p.m., K of P Hall, Cormorant Street.



Dolls A Feature At Presbyterian Bazaar

Mrs. F. W. Briers, general convener of the Christmas bazaar planned by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is pictured above with a number of the dolls that will be sold as a special feature. Little Miss Joanne Leeming and Master David McLean are an admiring twosome. The affair is planned for Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. in the church hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 2 until 5. A program has been arranged for children.

Town Planning Discussed At University Women's Club

Cities were originally founded on certain spots because of transportation facilities and with little thought, plan or direction in their development. Mr. Forrest L. Shaw told members of the Victoria University Women's Club, Tuesday evening at the Arts Centre. "Gradually building by-laws developed to protect buildings themselves," Mr. Shaw said, "but for a long time there were no zoning laws."

He described the town planning act, passed in 1922, and the set-up of the town planning commission, explaining some of the difficulties encountered and some of the greatest needs if Victoria is to be a properly developed city.

Mrs. K. O. Wright presided and during the evening Miss Margaret Clay spoke on the needs of the new wing at the Victoria Public Library and the club moved a vote of support.

The club also decided to endorse Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell as candidate for the Greater Victoria School Board.

Scores Nominal Fee For Medical Service

LONDON (CP) — Suggestions that National Health service patients should pay a nominal fee when visiting a doctor are "fantastic," said the Medical World, journal of the Medical Practitioners' Union.

"The whole moral basis of the service accepted by the profession and political parties alike was that medical care should be granted according to need and not on ability to pay, for it."

"A token fee would introduce a principle that treatment could be received only by those who could make a payment."

In Sweden, the custom to announce the birth of a baby in the house is to hang a crocheted ball on the front door.

Your Baby And Mine

By

MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Here is a mother who bewailed her son's poor toilet habits and felt sure they would never be ended. She appreciated a letter of encouragement and writes, "We are now a big boy and ask to go to toilet and if there is an accident, we are terribly, terribly sorry. When you bade me be patient, Mrs. Eldred, you were so right. I hope all goes well with your family."

This is heartening to hear and motivates the answer to the next letter on the same subject. Mrs. H. J. writes, "My little girl is two years old and there have only been a few nights when she has been dry. I have tried taking her to the toilet three times in the night and still she is wet in the morning."

"I tried to ignore the wet pyjamas, I tried scolding, but nothing does any good. She is fine in the daytime and I was always proud of her for that, but is there any way I can stop the bed-wetting? Even when I give her limited amounts of liquids she is still wet to her neck by morning."

She is still in the bed-wetting period. Not until the age of three or more can you, or should you, expect perfect nighttime control. Some children manage it earlier, just as some children get their teeth earlier, or walk or talk earlier. It is largely a matter of development, unless there are emotional factors, which inspire the child to continue in this pattern. Since she is your only child and probably gets plenty of love and attention, it is expected that when she can be dry she will be.

It is right to continue to put the child on the toilet in the daytime so as to foster dry habits. At night she should be taken up when you go to bed and then diapered adequately so that she will be comfortable at night. If you take her up three times you may achieve a dry bed, eventually, but you will have crystallized the habit of waking up three times at night to go to the toilet.

This is bad for your rest and the child's. The ideal is for the child to sleep and control the sphincter muscles so that there is no wetting. It is age, chiefly, which brings this ideal to fulfillment.

Our leaflet No. 58 "Bed-Wetting," may be obtained for older children who need help for emotional difficulties, by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

'Surplus' Women

LONDON (CP) — Women far outnumber men in Britain. At the end of 1948 there were 2,380,000 "surplus" women compared with fewer than 1,700,000 in 1931.

Popular canned cling peaches are cheaper this year than they have been since the war. The supply is good and industry standards insure the housewife of more delicious, tender, well-ripened fruit than she has ever had. And it always looks so beautiful, too.

Wife Of Diplomat Enjoys Shopping Self Service Way

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian housewife may look on the corner grocer as just another shopping centre, but Mrs. A. A. Roberts regards it as a "fascinating place." Where she comes from—Pretoria, South Africa—such self-serve stores still are novelties.

"In your groceries all the food is so beautifully packaged," the wife of South Africa's High Commissioner to Canada said in an interview as she described recent shopping excursions in and about the capital.

On the other hand, Mrs. Roberts finds prices in the Dominion often a bit hard to take. In fact, potatoes, fruit juices and nail polish are about the only things she has found herself able to buy for less than she would pay in South Africa.

And lemons—at 29 cents for half a dozen! Mrs. Roberts threw up her hands and laughed. "You see, they grow on the trees in our garden at home."

Meeting the wives of diplomats and of government heads has kept this energetic woman at a brisk pace since she and her husband arrived in Ottawa last September.

And it has left her with a warm attitude toward Canadian hospitality.

"I do feel that the women are most friendly and really open their homes to you."

For the High Commissioner and his wife, seeing Canada so far has been limited to an occasional journey to Montreal, and motor-trips through the nearby Gatineau hills.

"On a Sunday it's nothing for us to take a picnic-lunch and travel 100 miles," said Mrs. Roberts.

She has been particularly impressed with the many lakes and rivers in the Gatineau coun-

try, and says South Africa has nothing to compare with Canada's waters.

Come spring and the Sunday jaunts undoubtedly will take the form of fishing trips.

The High Commissioner's wife says that both she and her husband are "keen fisher people" and are just waiting for the fishing season to come around.

Mrs. Roberts is fond of gardening and has taken a lively interest in the variety of plants grown here, but unknown in her homeland.

Today's Recipe

Apple Crunch

Six cups sliced tart apples, 1½ cups light brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 4 cups corn flakes, ½ cup melted butter or margarine.

Arrange apples in baking dish. Cover with one cup of brown sugar, nutmeg and lemon rind. Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs and combine with remaining sugar and the butter. Sprinkle on top of apples. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees to 375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until apples are done. Serve with cream. Yield: 6 servings (9x9 inch dish).

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P.T.A. News

Gordon Head—Regular meeting of Gordon Head P.T.A. will be held on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in Gordon Head School. The radio phonograph which members discussed purchasing for the school, will be demonstrated and final plans made for the "get-acquainted" tea to be held the following afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Goodwin, Ash Road.



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Veterans Prefer Nov. 11 As Remembrance Day Date

Whether there is rain and chilly winds or snow with freezing temperatures, it would appear that Canadian war veterans, young and old, prefer to keep Nov. 11 for Remembrance Day.

Robert Knight, veteran Canadian Legion official, today reported that veterans of both wars at legion national postwar conventions had settled on Nov. 11 as "the day."

He said older "sweats" of the

battlefields had been quite willing to change the day as it does not commemorate the armistice date of the second war, but that the decision repeatedly had been to stay with the day that has been the date for 30 years.

Legion officials here were questioned in this regard following the publishing of an editorial in a Vancouver newspaper in which it was wondered if comrades "over there" would mind if annual remembrance observance was changed to a warmer and sunnier season.

"HARDER EVERY YEAR"

The editorial pointed out it was becoming harder every year for the 1914-18 veterans to endure the rigors of standing and waiting in Canada's chill Novembers.

"Apparently veterans are definitely set on Nov. 11," said Clem A. Gill, secretary of the Pro Patria Branch and chief organizer of the Remembrance Day parades.

To change the day because of rugged weather, he said, would be equivalent to asking Government House to change its New Year's Day reception to a more balmy season because people could not attend due to a heavy snowfall.

While Victoria suffered the same type of weather as Vancouver last Friday, it was the first bad day in at least eight for this occasion. Mr. Gill said he could understand things being really tough for the older veterans in prairie and eastern cities in freezing November weather, but that such extremes were not the case on the coast.



WHERE RUSSIA GETS ATOMIC MATERIAL—The recent admission by Czechoslovakian Premier Zapotocky that Czech uranium, mined mostly at Joachimsthal, is going into Russian atomic energy plants, spotlights Russia's supply of fissionable materials. Map shows U.S.S.R.'s principal known sources. None of them is very big, but their total yield, mined by machine and hard-driven laborers, is enough to produce atomic bombs.

To Discuss Sale Of C.M.H. Houses

LAKE COWICHAN—Officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Western Forest Industries and Hillcrest Lumber Co. will meet soon with village commissioners W. Grosskleg, R. Godfrey and W. Tiesu, to discuss possible sale of houses of the 100-house Parkstone subdivision to tenants.

It was disclosed at the meeting of the commissioners this week that Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation is contemplating sale of the individual units of Parkstone to the present tenants. Veterans will have priority.

The commissioners also will meet with B.C. Power Commission officials regarding street lighting in the village. They will ask for more street lights in the downtown area and also street lights for Stone Avenue of Parkstone.

Smash-Grab Thief Gets \$628 Worth Of Watches

NANAIMO—Watches valued at \$628 were stolen by a smash-and-grab thief at the Hopper jewelry store at 45 Commercial Street early Wednesday morning. Provincial Police reported.

Old-Time Dance At Sooke Friday

SOOKE—An old-time dance will be held in the Sooke Community Hall Friday. The local Parent-Teacher Association will be the sponsor.

This was announced by their president, Jim Martin, who also announced that Scafe's Orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served.

Duncan Man Injured

LADYSMITH—Head injuries and shock were suffered by Paul Carpenter, 19, of Duncan, in a highway accident two miles south of here Wednesday. Provincial Police reported. His condition is reported satisfactory by Ladysmith hospital attendants. Injuries were sustained when the light truck he was driving crashed off the side of the road, police said.

Plan Annual Meeting

VIEW ROYAL—Annual meeting of the View Royal Community Association will be held Monday evening at 8. Reports will be presented and directors elected. Plans will be made to start work on a new fire hall and arrangements will be discussed for a children's Christmas party.

Ratepayer's Choose School Officials

COLWOOD—Annual meeting of the ratepayers have elected R. A. Fitcher and R. Kelly as representatives of Sooke School District No. 62.

Ratepayers attending the meeting in Colwood School, also decided to protest to Education Minister W. T. Straith against the new system of electing school trustees from among district representatives.

Hear Candidates But Endorse None

CHEMAINUS—Residents here have decided not to endorse any persons supported for election by ratepayers' associations in the municipality. The decision was made after hearing several candidates for election to the North Cowichan Council.

To Open Post Office

LAKE COWICHAN—The post office here will open in the new post office building on South Shore Road on Friday, according to S. L. Scholey, postmaster. Construction started last July and there is some work to be done on the interior. More equipment also is expected.

219 Blood Donors

NANAIMO—Two hundred and nineteen Nanaimo residents have visited the Red Cross blood donor clinic. The thanks of E. A. Norcross, general chairman, for work in connection with the clinic, were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Saunders, Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., St. John Ambulance Association Nurses, H.Y. Club girls, Soroptimist Club and local drug stores.

To Plan New Group

NANAIMO—The Chamber of Commerce will act as host to members of the Nanaimo Teachers' Association at a dinner meeting this evening where formation of an education committee will be discussed.

Wins Rifle Shield

SOOKE—Rupert Soule, of Sooke Rifle Club, was presented with a Dominion marksmanship shield at a Sooke branch, Canadian Legion, concert in the Community Hall here.

The presentation was made by Jack Myers, president of the Legion branch.

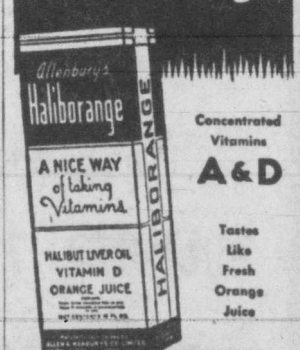
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Palm-Reading Listed By Doctors To Discover Mongolism In Children

By RENNIE TAYLOR
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A possible method of detecting hidden disease by scientific palm reading is being investigated by a group of Tulane University medical researchers.

Thus far the idea is being used only to uncover Mongolism in children. However, the researchers are trying to determine whether it eventually may be applied to detect other diseases of genetic or pre-natal origin.

The Mongolism technique was exhibited to the American Academy of Pediatrics by Dr. R. V. Platou, Dr. Carolyn Talley and Dr. Harold Cummins, all of Tulane.

ABNORMALITIES

Mongolism is a disorder characterized by idiocy or feeble-mindedness, large misshapen heads, slanting eyes, stubby fingers and other abnormalities. The lines in the palms of Mongoloid children follow a different pattern from those in normal children, said Dr. Platou. These are the fine lines such as those used in fingerprint identification, and not the large creases which figure in fortune-telling. There is nothing mystic about the method.

In normal children the fine lines starting at the base of the index finger curve gradually down toward the wrist. In Mongoloids, said Dr. Platou, they ran across the palm, toward the

area just below the little finger. There another pattern which differs from normal is formed.

This abnormal pattern is not a sign of Mongolism, however, unless it occurs in both hands. Many normal people have the abnormal figuring in one hand and the normal pattern in the other.

The method has not yet been developed to the point where it can be used generally, Dr. Platou said.

New Home For Farmer

MEAFORD, Ont. (CP)—More than 50 farmers with 20 tractors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard's farm near here, 15 miles east of Owen Sound, to help construct a home to replace the 10-room building destroyed last week by fire. The same group recently erected a new barn for James Wiley of Euphrasia Township, whose barn also was destroyed by fire.



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British Readers Give Views On Training Newspapermen

By WILLIAM BOSS
LONDON (CP)—What sort of training ought a newspaper man to have?

Is the best preparation found in a university education, in early plunging into the hurly-burly of the profession, or in some combination of the two?

For weeks—ever since the publication of a Royal Commission's report on Britain's press—readers have been writing about it to their weekly and daily press, and lately the correspondence has centred upon the Times of London.

Lord Kemsley, a Conservative press baron with a 17-newspaper empire, took the discussion to the Independent "Thunderer" with a half-column letter.

"Journalism," he wrote, "lacks the formality and organization of the other professions" for both recruitment and training.

NOT HEAVEN-SENT

"An academic qualification cannot of itself make a journalist, and on the other hand the impetus to write may arise in any brain... let none imagine that the universities are brimming over with heaven-sent journalists."

He suggests recruitment at all levels, and where education has yet to be completed that the junior attend lectures arranged by his firm with neighboring universities. Lectures courses and conferences are arranged by the Kemsley organization for all grades, from office boy to editor, and "several hundred members of the editorial staffs have attended one or other."

He is skeptical of the university man's value. "If the university graduate desires to be a newspaper man in the fullest sense of the word he can only be so by undertaking, on entering the profession, a basic training in the necessary routine of journalists' work... Those who believe that newspapers would do better if entrusted wholly to a graduate staff are out of touch with reality."

AT HIGH SPEED

Support for the graduate, however, came from John Pollock, long-time Paris correspondent of the London Daily Express and Morning Post, now the Daily Telegraph. Noting that in his time five of the best foreign correspondents' posts in Europe were held by university men, he wrote:

"If a foreign correspondent's work is not characterized by what Lord Kemsley calls 'the rough and tumble' of the newspaper offices, it has to be done at express speed and with the maximum of news sense, brevity of expression and accuracy."

One correspondent suggested that newspapers usually were staffed by "able, intelligent, narrow technicians," whose "competence is great, their knowledge small, and wisdom negligible." He considered wisdom—the fruit of travel and study—the prime requisite and suggested two-year scholarships to promising reporters and news editors during which the first would be devoted to study and the second to travel.

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BUILDING WITH VICTORIA — A BIGGER AND BETTER BAY

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS have gone hockey mad. There's no other way to describe the enthusiasm displayed for both professional and amateur versions of the sport at the Memorial Arena. First of all Les Patrick's Cougars set up a new high in attendance, then along comes the Commercial League to pull in 2,500 customers Tuesday night. No wonder other local sports are finding it difficult to survive. This condition will continue until the novelty of hockey wears off.

ORGANIZED with the object of providing veterans and youngsters with a chance to play the sport that would otherwise be forbidden them, the Commercial League is now faced with another problem—that being financial. My assistant, Bill Walker, tells me that the arena cut of the gate is 70 per cent and that in cold cash meant \$521 to the arena for the opening games of the season and the staggering figure of \$696.97 for Tuesday night's three-game program. The Commercial League netted \$298. That's quite a difference.

COUGARS pay a flat \$500 to the arena for their home games. It can easily be seen from these figures that the Commercial League is more than paying its share. In fairness to the league, a more equitable financial arrangement could certainly be worked out. Each team has its own following and so long as the players put on their crowd-pleasing style of play, the fans will flock through the turnstiles.

IN fairness to all it must be pointed out that the rental fee for the Cougars was set out by the arena commission at the time that Patrick and a second group were bidding for the professional franchise in this city. Similar agreements were submitted to the two parties. In this connection the commission must have decided it wanted to play it safe and derive a specified rental fee from pro hockey. The deal met with Patrick's approval and he obtained the arena for the \$500 fee.

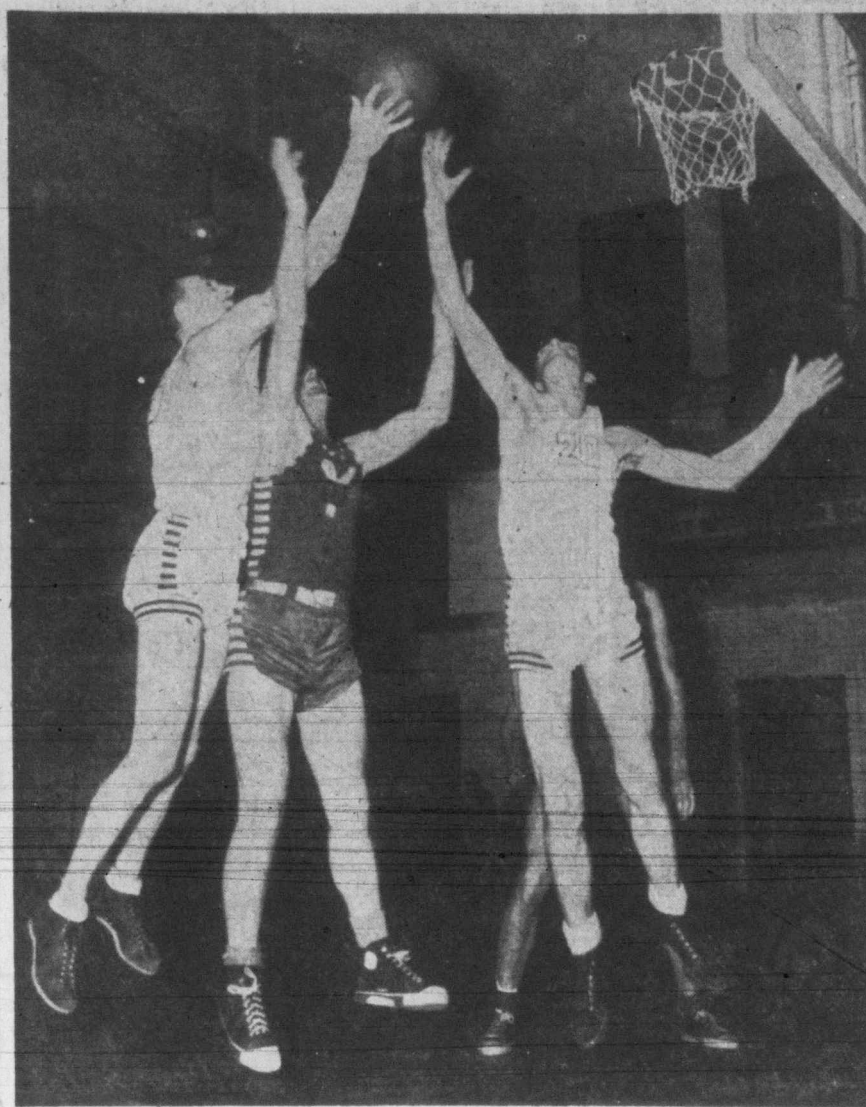
AS far as the commercial teams are concerned, no doubt they were in no position to make any deal calling for a set fee. They were perfectly willing to rent the building on a percentage basis and the arena commission, having no way to determine the possible patronage, made its percentage plenty high. Years ago, amateur hockey in this city never set any attendance records, with the exception of the league that operated at Olson's Willows Arena and featured top-ranking players, pro and amateur, stationed here with the services. Ordinarily an arena's cut from hockey, on a percentage basis, is around 20 or 30 per cent. It would seem the commercial teams should tackle the arena commission with a view to getting a better deal in the division of the receipts.

ANOTHER angle that must not be forgotten is the amusement tax. Professional hockey pays the provincial government 25 per cent, while in the case of the commercial games the tax is a mere 5 per cent. On the other hand it must be noted there is no small spread in the respective admission charges.

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Nick Barone, 164, Syracuse, outpointed Chubby Wright, 164, Reading, Pa. (100).

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Come Up And Get It, Fellows

Ernie Fox, giant Arrow Furniture centreman, picks off a rebound one-handed at near basket level in last night's senior A men's game at the High School gym. Vince Clarkson of the "Y" centre, and Bob Hampton, Arrows, vainly strive for a piece of the melon. Y.M.C.A. won, 46 to 41.

Western Officials Work In Canadian Football Finals

CALGARY (CP)—Tom Brook, president of the Calgary Stampeders, announced today that two officials from the Western Inter-provincial Football Union "are going to Toronto to officiate at the Grey Cup final."

He said the officials are Les Ferguson of Calgary and Andy Bieber of Winnipeg. The Canadian Rugby Union would decide which posts the westerners would handle of the four-man officiating team.

Last year when Calgary defeated Ottawa in the east-west game, Ferguson was the sole western official handling the contest. Ottawa put up a vigorous pre-game protest on the choice of Ferguson because of his Calgary affiliation.

The Stampeders are scheduled to leave for the east by train tonight, arriving in Toronto Sunday morning. As they did last year they will train at Appleby College, Oakville, Ont.

Couch Les Lear is leaving by plane tonight to scout the eastern final between Montreal Alouettes and Hamilton Tigers at Montreal Sunday.

Kramer, Segura Tennis Victors

BOSTON (AP)—Professional champion Jack Kramer gained his 12th victory in 15 exhibition tennis starts with Dick (Pancho) Gonzales, the 1949 United States amateur titlist, 6-4, 6-4, Wednesday night before a 7,430 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Pancho Segura dropped the first set to Frank Parker, who recently turned professional with Gonzales, and then tightened up his game for a 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 victory.

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Minor Hockey League In Debut At Nanaimo

What's this?
 The Navy junior team of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association last night opened its season in Nanaimo.

And next Wednesday night the Victoria junior team will open its season—and also at Nanaimo.

Ivan Temple of the association said today reason for games at the up-island centre comes because it has been impossible to arrive at any definite decision on suitable times for games in Victoria's own Memorial Arena.

"We can have 6 to 8 in the morning; after the professionals are finished at night, and maybe 8 to 9 Sunday morning—it all depends on the Cougars' practice time," Temple said.

Other teams of the local association besides the junior variety have also been invited to play games at Nanaimo, Temple added.

The game at Nanaimo was won by Nanaimo with Navy on the short end of a 7 to 3 count.

Salem Fans Reject Ball Team Purchase

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A committee of baseball fans planning to purchase the Salem Senators club in the Western International League said Wednesday it was all off—they saw the accounts!

Howard Maple, one of a committee of five civic leaders, said the group wanted no part of the deal. Last week the purchase of the club from the parent Pacific Coast League club at Portland was tentative. Maple said at that time the sale was at the contract writing stage.

The club has been having attendance worries. When Portland began operations here in 1946 the club drew 103,000 fans. Last season the gate was down to 68,000.

Mrs. Matson Winner

In the finals of the women's championship at the Colwood Golf Club Mrs. H. T. Matson defeated Mrs. Art Dowell 3 and 2. The B championship saw Mrs. R. L. Pocock defeat Mrs. H. Yeaton at the 19th hole.

Clark Provides Spark

As Clark goes, so goes the Y.M.C.A.
 This apparently is the theme of the two-team senior A cage race between Arrow Furniture and the "Y".
 Big John had another of his good nights at the High School gym last night and the result was a second straight triumph over Arrows for the association quintette, this time by a 46 to 41 score.
 Clark was held in check in the first two games of the season and Arrows won both. However, in the last two contests, Clark has broken loose and the verdicts have been reversed.
 It was Clark who pumped 11 points through the hoop in the first half of last night's game to give the "Y" a lead which at times reached 10 points.
 However, the Arrows were never a badly beaten club and came pulling up in the stretch to twice cut the "Y" lead to a mere two points. After Clark had been

Cougars Wilt In Closing Minutes Against Seattle

Seattle Ironmen, to all intents and purposes, would just as soon play Victoria Cougars every day in the week.

The northern division P.C.H.L. leaders last night turned in their third straight win over Eddie Wares' forces, slapping in three fast goals in the third period to stop a Victoria threat and win going away at 6 to 2.

It was the victory over the Cougars that put Seattle in undisputed possession of first place as the former co-leaders, New Westminster Royals, were idle last night.

However, the Cougars lost little face in the defeat. It was a 3 to 2 hockey game until the roof fell in with Cougars desperately trying to knot the score. Partly to blame was the team's defence which collapsed in the final 10 minutes, giving goalie Jerry Fodey little protection.

Seattle took a 2 to 1 first-period lead on goals by Cal Stearns, his first of two, and Len Mutcherson with Eddie Dorohoy's marker being sandwiched between the Ironmen markers.

Detroit Players Dominate Scoring In Major Hockey

Detroit Red Wings today occupy the National Hockey League's three top individual-scoring positions with Ted Lindsay holding down first place with 17 points. Gordie Howe's two goals last night put him in second place one point behind Lindsay and two ahead of teammate Sid Abel.

Five N.H.L. stars are deadlocked in third place, each with 13 points. They are: Maurice Richard, Montreal; Paul Ronty, Boston; Doug Bentley, Chicago, and Sid Smith and Fleming MacKell, both with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Leaders follow:
 Lindsay, Detroit 17
 Howe, Detroit 16
 Abel, Detroit 14
 Richard, Montreal 13
 Ronty, Boston 13
 Bentley, Chicago 13
 Smith, Toronto 13
 MacKell, Toronto 13

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He toiled brilliantly as the hustling Canadiens tested him with 25 shots. Twice within a few seconds in the last period he turned back dead-on shots by right-winger Maurice Richard, the Canadiens' rocket who leads the N.H.L. scorers.

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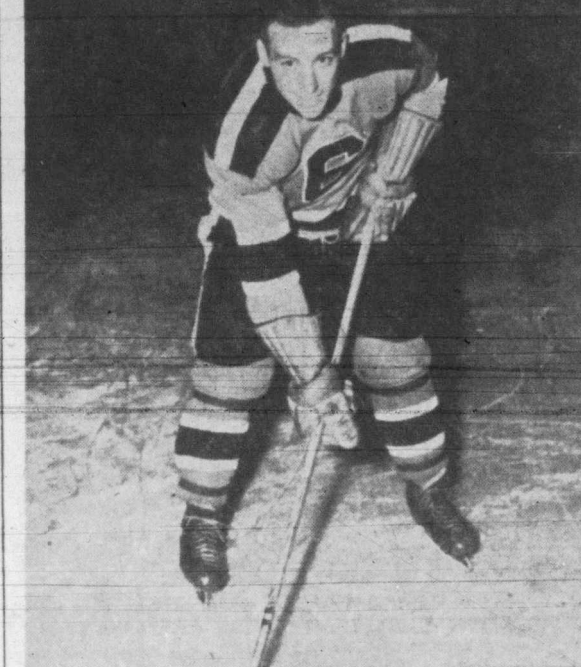
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After Joe Medynski had put Seattle in a 3 to 1 lead in the second frame, Roy McKay sliced the margin with a goal at 9.37 of the third stanza. Stearns' second goal came at 14.02. The Seattle forward stole the puck from Flori Gogean right in front of the Victoria net and banged it past the unprotected Fodey.

Ken Cook made it 5 to 2 near the 18-minute mark and Pete Tallifer added the final marker at 18.59.

Game was highlighted by a fight in the penalty box between Cougars' Tom Rocky and Ironmen's Pete Tallifer. The two



COMING WITH ROCKETS—Centring Tacoma Rockets' No. 1 line in Coast Hockey League engagements is Doug Toole, above. In recent games Toole and his wingers, Doug Adam and Marcel Dheere, have been getting a lot of goals. Saturday night in Tacoma Adam fired four goals against the Cougars. The trio will bear watching in tomorrow night's engagement at the Memorial Arena.

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defencemen drew a high-sticking penalty. After reaching the penalty box they started throwing punches and the police were called in to separate the pair. They were handed 10-minute misconduct penalties.

Total of 16 penalties were called by Referee Hank Wilson with the Cougars drawing down nine.

TACOMA HERE

Tomorrow night Cougars return home, meeting the Tacoma Rockets, starting at 8.30.

On season's play the two clubs are all square, Cougars taking two games on Victoria Ice and Rockets two at home.

FRISCO BEATEN

In other Coast League games last night, San Diego Skyhawks tripped the southern division leaders, San Francisco Shamrocks, 4 to 3, as Maurice Vaillancourt scored the hat trick. It was Frisco's third loss this season.

Fresno Falcons defeated Los Angeles Monarchs, 4 to 2, to hand the losers their 15th defeat of the season. The Angels have one victory.

Summary follows:
 First Period—1. Seattle, Stearns (Maxwell), 2:24; 2. Victoria, Dorohoy (Gogean), 8:07; 3. Seattle, Mutcherson (Gogean, Stearns), 13:16. Penalties: Medynski, Rocky, Kopak, Dorohoy.
 Second Period—1. Seattle, Medynski, 17:37. Penalties: Cook, Evans, Gogean, Senick, Tallifer, Tibbault.
 Third Period—1. Victoria, McKay (Dorohoy, Mutcherson), 9:37; 2. Seattle, Stearns, 14:02; 3. Seattle, Cook (Mutcherson, Hayes), 17:56; 4. Seattle, Tallifer, 18:59. Penalties: McKay, Medynski, Tallifer (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Rocky (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

'Leave Him Alone' Advice Regarding Kayoed Fighter

HAVANA (AP)—Do you know the best thing to do when a boxer is knocked out? A boxing physician gave the answer today: Do nothing.

Dr. Leon S. Gordon, medical examiner of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission, recommends this treatment for a kayoed boxer:

1. Let him remain on the floor of the ring. Remove the mouthpiece.
 2. Do not rub his neck, shake his head, slap his face, or try to arouse him with an ammonia inhalant.
 3. Always allow an unconscious boxer to remain "as is" until he has fully regained consciousness and can walk away without aid.
- If he doesn't come to after a reasonable time, the injured man should be moved to bed "on a stretcher exactly as he lay on the mat" until medical examination can be made.

ICE SCHEDULE AT THE ARENA

THURSDAY, NOV. 17
 Junior Hockey—6 to 8 a.m.
 Cougars—10.30 to 11.30 a.m.
 Navy Juniors—12 to 1 p.m.
 Beginners' Classes—1 to 3 p.m.
 PUBLIC SKATING—3 to 5 p.m.
 Commercial Hockey—7 to 11 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18
 Pro. Recreation—7 to 8.30 a.m.
 PUBLIC SKATING—8 to 4 p.m.
 Pro. Hockey—4.30 to 5 p.m.
 Automotive League—10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19
 Minor Hockey League—6 to 12 a.m.
 V.F.S. Club—1 to 2.45 p.m.
 PUBLIC SKATING—3 to 5 p.m.
 V.F.S. Club—4.45 to 7.45 p.m.
 PUBLIC SKATING—8 to 10 p.m.

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Ticket Problem Major Headache For Canadian Football Finals

Who's got a ticket? That's the big question that stretches from Montreal to Calgary today as the big day of the Grey Cup final at Toronto nears.

The Dominion champion Calgary Stampeders want 5,000. Montreal Alouettes want the same number, providing, of course, that they defeat Hamilton Tigers at Montreal Sunday in a sudden-death game for the right to meet Stampeders for the Canadian football title.

Hamilton, winners of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, haven't yet been asked how many they want in the wild scramble for pastboard passports. But win or lose against Montreal, you can bet that Tiger fans will live up to the team's name when the tickets go up for public sale. The shortage of tickets or the shortage of a big enough stadium to accommodate the thousands of fans who want to take in the big grid fixture, is stealing the spotlight in the football picture. Coaches of teams involved in the final series practically have to go into the streets waving a couple of the prized tickets

before they can collect a crowd and tell all the interesting things there are to tell about their respective teams.

ALS FAVORED

Montreal Alouettes, who are favored 18 to 5 to defeat the Tigers, are preparing their home ground for a record 22,000-plus attendance Sunday.

Among the interested in the stands will be Calgary coach, Les Lear, and team president, Tom Brook.

On the player front, Coach Lear reported his men—including recently-injured backfielders Paul Rowe and Vern Graham—in first-class shape.

Meanwhile, Dean Griffing, a bruising centre who came from Kansas State to coach both Regina and Calgary, came up with a prediction on the finals.

Griffing, who coached Stamps from 1945-47, saw the Alouettes as Stamps opposition and the Dominion championship final as a duel between Calgary's quarterback Keith Spahn, and Als ace passer, Frankie Filchok.

Griffing said Calgary may have some advantage in a pass attack because of their exceptionally good ends—towering Ezrett (Sugarfoot) Anderson, and Woody Strode.

"But Montreal probably has better running backs, Calgary on the other hand could be stronger in plunging now that Als have dropped Bronco Reese. "Calgary's first string is just as good as last year—the ends are better—but I don't think they've the reserves, Montreal probably has the edge in reserves."

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Story making the rounds on the fight beat is that Ben Bodne, former Tournament of Champions president, would like to buy a major league baseball club. . . Apparently the guy just doesn't give a hang now he loses money. . . Wonder if there could be any possible connection with the even vaguer rumor that New York Giants are on the market and may be sold Jan. 1?

CLEANING THE CUFF

Dumb Dan Morgan says the impending tussle between Roland La Starza and Cesar Brion is the hardest fight to pick he has heard of in years. That won't keep Dan from trying. . . The Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca has hardly missed a sports event in Westchester County, N.Y., since the world series. He's a real fan. . . Art Passarella is opening a school for umpires at Barton, Fla., in January and would like to hear from prospective students. . . Item from Hialeah says Mrs. E. Dupont Weil's horse, Royal Governor, drinks milk-by-the-gallon and eats scrambled eggs with his oaks. . . That sounds so nearly human that you begin to doubt the convincing thought that horses can't talk to each other about who will win a race. . . Bobby Riggs figures he's in shape to replace Frankie Parker for occasional appearances against Pancho Segura in major cities on the pro tennis tour.

Tanforan Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing Wednesday at the Tanforan track follow:

First Race—Baby Dodger (Pearson)—\$12.40 \$6.00 \$2.00
Irish Horn (Gibson)—7.00 2.70
Rico Royal (London)—2.10
Scratched: Sweet Marjorie, Gene Again, Apollo, Lido, Sudden Shower, Jennifer, Painted Leaves.

Second Race—Valdina Riddle (Parker)—\$16.70 \$8.20 \$2.70
Timber Rud (Vukich)—9.50 3.50
Scratched: Band Concert, Carolinus, Aresha Maid, Kara Dura.

Third Race—Bright Scholar (Matthews)—\$5.40 \$2.40 \$2.00
Little Olimpo (Parker)—5.50 2.50
Santa Tomas (Bailey)—4.70
Scratched: Studio Play, Sir Strack, Sue Vase, Eugene D.

Fourth Race—Long Green (Lila)—\$9.80 \$5.10 \$2.30
Bull's Bullet (Olson)—8.50 3.00
Neves (Weston)—2.10
Scratched: Sleeper's Jinx, Chicab, Deep Western, Lucile Anari.

Fifth Race—Fronto Wash (London)—\$10.00 \$5.50 \$2.50
War Coin (Matthews)—3.30 2.50
Jim Glendale (Lila)—2.50
Scratched: Come Camp, Minnie Brown, Jr., Bullfren, Gracks, Emeck, Domirold.

Sixth Race—Quilt (Bierman)—\$7.50 \$4.00 \$2.50
Compiling Ray (Matthews)—5.10 2.50
Princess Sid (Lasswell)—3.30
Scratched: Hidden Moon, Lawful.

Seventh Race—Tom Turrot (Morgan)—\$7.20 \$5.20 \$2.40
Hermal Bass (Domato)—5.00 2.70
Jet Black (London)—3.70
Scratched: The Oike.

Eighth Race—Red Count (Lasswell)—\$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.30
Maidie (Vukich)—2.00 2.50
Brown Pat (Robinson)—2.50

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Games Arranged For Cage Teams In District League

Schedule of games in the Victoria and District Basketball League up to Dec. 21 follows:

Nov. 21—7. Chinese Students vs. Tullums, junior boys; 8. Moose vs. Bomberettes, women; 9. Fletcher's Men's Shop vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men.

Nov. 22—7. Y.M.C.A. vs. Mt. Talmie, intermediate B men; 8. V.H.S. vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 9. Arrow Furniture vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.

Nov. 23—7. Senators vs. Western Heat, senior B men; 8. R.C.N. vs. Knott & Elford, senior B men.

Nov. 24—7. Normal School vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Victoria Confections vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men.

Nov. 25—7. K.V. Lions vs. K.V. Lions, midwest boys; 8. V.H.S. vs. Comets, women; 9. Chinese Students vs. West Heat, senior B men.

Nov. 26—7. St. Louis College vs. Vancouver, junior boys; 8. Normal School vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 9. Y.M.C.A. vs. Arrow Furniture, senior A men.

Dec. 1—Brentwood Aces vs. Western Heat, senior B men; 8. R.C.N. vs. Senators, senior B men.

Dec. 2—7. Harrow vs. Elks, intermediate B men; 8. Fletcher's Men's Shop vs. Senators, senior B men; 9. to be announced.

Dec. 3—7. Elks vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 8. Elks vs. Arrow Furniture, senior B men; 9. Victoria Confections vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men.

Dec. 4—7. Chinese Students vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men; 8. R.C.N. vs. Western Heat, senior B men.

Dec. 5—7. K.V. Lions vs. K.V. Lions, midwest boys; 8. V.H.S. vs. Fletcher's Men's Shop, senior B men.

Dec. 6—7. Vancouver vs. Y.M.C.A., junior boys; 8. Senators vs. Knott & Elford, senior B men; 9. Y.M.C.A. vs. Arrow Furniture, senior A men.

Dec. 7—7. Elks vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate B men; 8. Normal School vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 9. to be announced.

Dec. 8—7. Eight Aces vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Comets, women; 9. Senators vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men; 10. Knott & Elford, senior B men.

Dec. 9—7. V.H.S. vs. Elks, intermediate A men; 8. Senators vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men; 9. Arrow Furniture vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.

Dec. 10—7. Eight Aces vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Comets, women; 9. Senators vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men; 10. Knott & Elford, senior B men.

Dec. 11—7. V.H.S. vs. Elks, intermediate A men; 8. Senators vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men; 9. Arrow Furniture vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.

Dec. 12—7. V.H.S. vs. Arrow Furniture, intermediate A men; 8. Fletcher's Men's Shop vs. Senators, senior B men.

Dec. 13—7. Vancouver vs. Y.M.C.A., junior boys; 8. Senators vs. Knott & Elford, senior B men; 9. Y.M.C.A. vs. Arrow Furniture, senior A men.

Dec. 14—7. Elks vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate B men; 8. Normal School vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 9. to be announced.

Dec. 15—7. Eight Aces vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Comets, women; 9. Senators vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men; 10. Knott & Elford, senior B men.

Dec. 16—7. V.H.S. vs. Elks, intermediate A men; 8. Senators vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men; 9. Arrow Furniture vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.

Dec. 17—7. Elks vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate B men; 8. Normal School vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 9. to be announced.

Dec. 18—7. Eight Aces vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Comets, women; 9. Senators vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men; 10. Knott & Elford, senior B men.

Dec. 19—7. V.H.S. vs. Elks, intermediate A men; 8. Senators vs. Victoria Confections, senior B men; 9. Arrow Furniture vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.

Dec. 20—7. Elks vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate B men; 8. Normal School vs. Vikings, intermediate A men; 9. to be announced.

Dec. 21—7. Eight Aces vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men; 8. Comets, women; 9. Senators vs. R.C.N.E., senior B men; 10. Knott & Elford, senior B men.



Hot Stove League

Yogi Berra suggests a choice selection for a patron of a St. Louis restaurant, where the New York Yankees' catcher and long-bat hitter has taken an off-season job as host.

Russel Cup Rugby To Open Next Wednesday

next week, and the schedule is now completed.

By way of a playoff for the title, Vic High and Oak Bay will open the best-of-three Howard Russel Cup series next Wednesday at Windsor Park, commencing at 3.30. The Bays are defending champions.

The first half of yesterday's game was fairly even, and neither squad could manage to pierce the other's tight defence.

Oak Bay held a slight advantage on the three line, while the city squad had a heavier scrum to work with.

The second session was only 10 minutes old when Ken Higgs carried the ball over following a lineout. Dick Pollard missed the conversion.

Vic High, College Meet In Hoop Exhibition Friday

Always keen rivals on the athletic field, Victoria College and Victoria High School will carry their fight to the basketball court Friday night at the Vic High gym when the cream of the two institutions' hoop stars line up on the floor in an exhibition tilt at 8.

A preliminary fixture will open the evening's proceedings at 8, but the teams participating have not been announced as yet.

The Totems will have to be at their best against the strong Victoria College aggregation, which boasts several stars of former Vic High squads.

V.H.S. players on the College squad include Bruce Naylor, Ian Firth, Douglas Bebb, George Rapanos and Elmer Matthews.

Other high school cagers performing for the Vikings are Pat Alair, ex-Mount View; Bob McComely, ex-Esquamalt; Ken Hill and Ken McKay, ex-Oak Bay, and Jim Olson, formerly of Prince Rupert.

The Victoria High Drum Major will give one of their colorful displays at the halftime interval during the feature game.

Johnny Black May Play With Canucks

EDMONTON (CP)—Johnny Black, former Edmonton Flyer wingman now under suspension by Springfield Indians, may play with Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast League this season, it was reported here.

Black was suspended when he failed to report to Eddie Shore's Indians after being traded by Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League last season. Shore has a working agreement with Canucks.

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COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Tullums—J. Caddell 497, J. Bacon 467, M. Jenkins 474, J. Donaldson 467, R. Knott 384, handicaps 177. Totals: 924, 863, 869—2,546.

Duffy's Cafe—C. Campbell 428, E. Simmons 331, R. Bridger 458, D. Ritchie 484, A. Quinn 417, handicaps 397. Totals: 1863, 890—3,753.

Duffy's won two.

Chevrons—J. McKeachie 478, R. Graves 357, W. Walker 238, C. McLaughlin 215, H. Danahoe 494, W. Davis 397, handicaps 284. Totals: 827, 812, 825—2,478.

Monarch Plumbing & Heating—R. Caly 227, T. Hart 327, D. Elford 435, J. Strika 442, W. Webb 462, B. Jackson 128, low score 135, handicaps 384. Totals: 752, 881, 907—2,540.

Monarchs won two.

Shell Oil—G. Harkness Jr. 448, W. Green 397, H. Buckle 383, G. Harkness Sr. 465, M. Grimshaw 388, handicaps 246. Totals: 776, 824, 747—2,347.

Fletcher's Men's Wear—P. McCommet 503, G. Savory 480, J. Carter 490, F. Haller 462, H. Holmes 516, handicaps 273. Totals: 901, 892, 811—2,574.

Fletcher's won three.

Dennis Fish—J. Stratton 322, C. Thomas 274, A. Brown 463, J. Peterson 431, E. Shaw 274, B. Huford 381, handicaps 321. Totals: 815, 870, 898—2,483.

Blades—R. Smith 439, T. Cole 401, P. Henry 420, A. North 412, N. Bass 424, handicaps 369. Totals: 828, 827, 837—2,492.

Blades won two.

Harle Brown—D. Workhouse 538, F. Doherty 442, J. Sparks 431, H. Cummins 553, J. Angus 459, handicaps 288. Totals: 894, 914, 911—2,719.

Golden Leaf Bakery—T. Restell 478, M. Zee 478, P. Harvey 328, M. Bupria 412, W. Mowat 482, B. Bell 281, handicaps 359. Totals: 785, 834, 941—2,570.

Horle Brown won two.

Canadians—D. Bowles 516, R. Clave 410, P. Smith 448, S. Bryan 431, low score 480, handicaps 153. Totals: 865, 799, 894—2,568.

Pollard Construction—L. Passmore 464, C. Mird 340, R. Thomas 335, R. Smith 460, W. Pollard 314, handicaps 414. Totals: 883, 945, 850—2,678.

Pollard Construction won three.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Bowladrome—L. White 573, H. Holmes 540, D. Dicker 604, B. Procter 553, J. McKeachie 584, low score 135, handicaps 48. Totals: 1,061, 846, 855—2,765.

Northwestern Creamery—B. Morgan 543, L. Jones 542, J. Hall 735, R. Allan 671, A. Major 687. Totals: 1,066, 1,002, 1,007—3,075.

Northwestern won four points.

Ideal Barber—C. McKee 623, D. Corbett 615, P. Henderson 341, J. McCommet 597, S. Thompson 506, J. Bethell 147. Totals: 983, 831, 868—2,682.

Rubby—A. McKeachie 617, W. Walker 624, C. Nash 581, A. DeBois 664, M. Mape 783, handicaps 58. Totals: 1,287, 973, 1,117—3,377.

Rubby won four points.

Cop-Cop—E. Erb 240, A. McHaffie 445, E. Ware 690, D. Stewart 623, J. Birkenhead 445, M. Grimshaw 228, handicaps 190. Totals: 987, 941, 1,149—3,080.

Eagles—Latham 574, Cain 552, Pearson 621, Collins 692, Shoultice 746. Totals: 1,193, 1,071, 1,121—3,385.

Eagles won three points.

Cleveland Equipment—R. Pollock 467, O. Savory 538, P. North 550, H. Butler 625, P. Gilbert 553, handicaps 228. Totals: 832, 1,038, 1,018—2,890.

Canada Packers—H. Milliken 766, E. Davis 615, A. Desroloimo 711, S. McCallan 791, H. Cowan 811. Totals: 1,293, 1,099, 1,102—3,494.

Canada Packers won four points.

Red's Service Station—C. Wallis 248, V. Acres 426, A. Louder 408, B. Acres 471, low score 459. Totals: 1,051, 1,132, 1,018—3,199.

Castal Cleaners—T. O'Connell 362, B. Gernett 691, R. Smith 666, N. Harbrough 661, H. Foden 632, handicaps 93. Totals: 1,054, 1,184, 1,097—3,365.

Castal Cleaners won three points.

FIGHTER DISQUALIFIED

OMAHA (AP)—Harry Matthews, 170-pound Seattle, Wash., boxer, was awarded a sixth-round TKO victory over Baby Joe Wal-

cott of Omaha in a scheduled 10-round fight Wednesday night. Referee Alex Fidler disqualified Walcott, 173, for refusing to fight after complaining the ring was too slippery.

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Esquimalt Liberals Elect Motherwell As 1950 President

Andrew Motherwell of Cobble Hill today is the new president of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association following the group's annual meeting held Wednesday night in Langford Community Hall.

He succeeds S. T. Morrow, View Royal.

Other officers are: Roy Wellwood, Esquimalt, vice-president; Hugh Ridley, Happy Valley, second vice-president; Lindsay Heatherington, Cobble Hill, secretary-treasurer; and Steve Dougan, Cobble Hill, auditor. Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier Johnson were elected honorary presidents.

The meeting passed resolutions asking Cmdr. C. T. Beard, member of the Legislature for Esquimalt, to discuss with the board of education the best means to obtain a satisfactory financial agreement with the national defence authorities as regards to educating pupils domiciled in the naval housing project, and urging the establishment of a school for Grade X graduates at which they could study farming and education.

W. E. Poupore, defeated Nanaimo federal candidate, and Cmdr. Beard gave addresses. Cmdr. Beard asked that study groups be set up to consider some of the subjects to come before the next session of the Legislature.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Morrow and Tom Pullan, former secretary, for their services during the past year.

Purchases Hotel

Purchase of the James Bay Hotel, 270 Government Street, by J. A. Dobbie, was announced Wednesday night.

Price paid Ernest Ferne, former owner, was not disclosed, but it was pointed out by F. Bradley, manager, and W. Bryson, chef, both of whom have been associated with the hotel for some years, would continue in their positions.

Mr. Dobbie took over the four-story, 78-room brick building Nov. 9.

Private Grievances Placed Before Inquiry Commission

Persons, maimed through industrial accidents, filed into the Court House Wednesday to present grievances to Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, one-man commission inquiring into the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Act.

Robert Houston, Nanaimo, who lost the sight of one eye and had vision of the other cut to 30 per cent as the result of an accident in 1927, said the compensation board's practice of basing pensions on wages of a man at the time of his accident was unfair.

A similar complaint was made by Douglas L. Clark, 1522 Holly Street, Victoria.

Mr. Clark lost a leg in an accident when working as a whistle punk on a logging job when he was 18. His pension, he said, was based on what he earned at the time.

The board, he said, did not take into consideration what he

might have earned later in life if he had not been physically handicapped.

Fred Tammage, 738 Port Street, suggested the compensation board should take into consideration a man's previous skills when deciding pensions. He said he was a cabinet-maker but was unable to continue at his trade after an accident which robbed him of the use of one hand.

Inadequacy of the \$104 monthly total disability pension was argued by Charles Hutton, Parksville.

Mr. Hutton said he and his wife were worse off under the compensation board's pension plan than if they were receiving the old age pension.

Others to go before the commissioner included John Eastwood, Victoria; Thomas A. Lamb, Victoria; G. R. Merrill, Courtenay; and Robert Simpson, Ladysmith.

Musical Arts Concert Features Mr. And Mrs. Roberto Woods

AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

"Lecture-Recital" was the rather awe-inspiring title of Wednesday night's concert presented by the Victoria Musical Art Society in the Windermere ballroom. But as conceived by Roberto and Mary Wood, it turned out to be a friendly, intimate discussion of song and the art of singing and accompanying, illustrated by four representative groups of vocal solos.

"The voice is a vest-pocket instrument," Roberto Wood told a capacity audience. "There is no chance of forgetting it and leaving it on a bus or train."

A question often asked, is whether technique or interpretation should come first, the speaker said. The answer is that they go hand in hand. Where there is no technique there is no art, but even exercises should be sung with feeling for the musical content.

In her remarks on piano accompaniment, Mary Wood declared that the art of accompaniment was one of the very great musical arts.

The program that followed, with lively annotations from both singer and accompanist, illustrated the classic, lieder and modern styles. Mr. Wood used his mellow baritone with delightful ease and artistry, reveling in pure pianissimos, but maintaining an even beauty of tone throughout his dynamic range.

Mrs. Wood incidentally proved that she was very much in the mood and, as she had done throughout, revealed that she her-

Herring Fishing Slows Off Island

Herring fishing off the east coast of Vancouver Island slowed up last week but the season to date is still one of the best on record.

Last week B.C. herring fishermen took only 6,244 tons, bringing the total since herring fishing started in earnest about five weeks ago to 55,370 tons. This is slightly above the 53,904 tons caught to the same date last year.

The lower east coast, still on a quota, to date has produced 40,303 tons. Catch in the middle east coast area has been 10,810 tons while the upper east coast catch has been 3,264 tons. Bulk of the catch is continuing to go into the reduction plants which to date have turned out 8,657 tons of herring meal and 1,339,289 gallons of oil.

To date 38,817 cases have been canned.

Next Products Fair Planned For Arena

The 1950 B.C. Products Fair, to be sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the new Memorial Arena, instead of the Bay Street Armories, it was learned today. The fair, an annual undertaking by the junior business men's group, is scheduled for five days in the first week of May.

The arena management, it is understood, has reserved the building for the event for a sum reported to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413.

Ballet shoes at "Peggy's," No. 4, 749 Broughton. Regulation pleated toes, custanets, maroon, practice records, etc. Costume supplies. G 9641.

Beautiful color tone films of Australia at Doncaster School, Friday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Door prizes. Proceeds Mt. Toimie Boy Scouts building fund.

First Baptist Church presents Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra, Robert Besant, conductor; Louise Martin, soprano; will be guest artist. Friday, Nov. 18, at 8.15 p.m. Silver collection.

Thursday evening, white elephant and rummage sale, Parish Hall, 740 View Street. Coffee served.

"Tito's Break With Stalin"—Public meeting at Prince Robert House, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, under auspices Victoria Branch United Nations Association. Speaker: Professor A. W. Wainman of U.B.C., who went to school in Victoria and after graduating from Oxford to the British Embassy in Moscow and was for some time in Yugoslavia.

Xmas Gift Bazaar and Tea, Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E., Thursday, Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m. I.O.D.E. headquarters, 1134 Government, above General Ware house, Room 14.



Victoria Dancers In Debut

Two young Victoria dancers made their debut in "High Button Shoes" here Tuesday night, and following the final performance of the musical comedy at the Royal Theatre Wednesday night, June Day, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Day, 1140 Vista Heights, received a huge box of chrysanthemums from Joey Faye, star of the show. Looking on was Walter Burgess, son of Mrs. E. P. Burgess, Royal Oak, the other Victorian. Both appeared here in the Victoria Theatre Foundation's productions in the arena last summer. Flowers were the gift of Miss Day's uncle and aunt. The young dancers left this morning with the road show and will travel with it as it continues its tour.

Mayor Welcomes Manager By-Law; Ald. Kent Would Give All Powers

Two candidates for the office of mayor of Victoria today expressed views opposing the action of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in pressing for appointment of a man to manage the civic administration, but it appeared unlikely the question would become a heated election issue.

Mayor Percy George, seeking re-election for a fifth term, welcomed the junior chamber's circulation of a petition asking for presentation of a by-law to the people calling for appointment of a municipal manager.

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, second mayorality candidate who is completing his first two-year term as a member of City Council, would rather have had the people vote on a referendum asking: "Do you favor appointment of a city manager for Victoria or a director of administration?"

SAME DUTIES

Mayor George said he was feeling "light-hearted" over the action of the chamber because the by-law being circulated outlined the same duties for the appointee as he had been advocating.

"The manager or administrator (it really doesn't matter what he is called) would not have the power to hire and fire department heads of the city services and that is the one point which I have held important," the mayor stated.

The main thing was, though,

that the people would decide on the question of appointing a municipal manager or administrator provided the petition being circulated received the required number of signatures—918.

Ald. Kent would have the manager given the hiring and firing powers because, he said, any manager in private business had such authority. The City Council, he continued, would not lose any of its powers if such was the case.

"My interpretation is that the council could reinstate any employee a manager dismissed if a review of circumstances showed the rehiring was warranted," he said.

Called Manager

Ald. Kent thought the new position should be known as "manager."

Calling the new appointee an administrator or director of administration as recommended in the Stevenson and Kellogg report and advocated by Mayor George up until now would be confusing to the public, the alderman said.

"When I go into a house of business and want to see the key man, the man who has everything at his finger tips, I ask for the manager, not the president, administrator or director," he added.

He said that he had been compromising on the name of the position, that he would have

agreed to the man being known as "director of administration," because he thought there was more chance of the appointment being approved by aldermen.

"But that was while I was an alderman, and now that I have thrown my hat into the ring for the office of mayor, I stand for the position being given the proper name—manager," Ald. Kent said.

'PUSSY-FOOTING'

He thought the council had been "pussy-footing" all along on the question and that some members still were not willing to give to a manager all the powers he should have.

Both Ald. Kent and Mayor George referred to a motion by Ald. Waldo Skillings at a recent meeting of City Council in committee asking that the question of appointing a manager or administrator be placed before the voters. Both voted in favor of the motion, but it was lost on a five to five deadlock.

"That's what I mean," said Ald. Kent. "There are some members of the council who still are reluctant to take the step."

Mayor George made reference to the vote to stress that he was in favor of the people deciding. He reminded too that he had gone on record last June that he was willing to go to the people on the question.

Company Registered

The Kirby-Coleman Co. Ltd. of Victoria was recently registered as a B.C. company under the Companies Act.

Among the objects of the company are to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in vacuum cleaners, washing machines, mechanical dish-washers, refrigerators, electrical appliances, parts used in these and to carry on the business of servicing and maintaining all types of mechanical devices.

Know This Man?

Relatives in England have asked the city detective office to help locate William Francis, who used to live at 738 Humboldt Street and worked on the C.P.S. boats in 1921. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man is asked to telephone the detective office at G 4112.

D.P. Broke Light To Attract Police; Wants To Go Home

One displaced person who wants to get back to his European homeland, did an unlawful act to attract police as a means to help him realize his ambition. "Put me on a boat and send me back to Europe," was the plea Adam Janusz directed at Magistrate H. C. Hall in broken English in city police court today after his wilful damage charge case had been heard.

Constable Robert Mair told of seeing accused take off a street lamp standard and break it.

Magistrate H. C. Hall indicated a report would go to the Immigration authorities on the case. Incidentally, Janusz was fined \$15 or three days in jail for the offence and was ordered to serve one more day in jail if the \$35.50 damage bill was not paid.

Navy Reserve Chief To Inspect Victoria Unit Friday Night

Capt. Howard L. Quinn, director of naval reserves, Friday evening will inspect Victoria's naval division, H.M.C.S. Malahat, aboard H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie, the division's headquarters and training ship.

The inspection will be based on general efficiency of training in the division; attendance, condition of boats, efficiency of the University Naval Training Division cadet officers, and liaison between the division and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps.

Malahat is competing against 21 other naval divisions across the Dominion.

Capt. Quinn's inspection of Malahat is a part of his first tour of naval divisions in western Canada since his appointment as director of naval reserves Sept. 7.

He is accompanied by Cmdr. W. A. Childs, assistant director of naval reserves, and Lt.-Cmdr. A. H. Graham, engineer officer, naval reserves.

Following his visit here, Capt. Quinn will visit H.M.S.C. Chatham, Prince Rupert; H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton, and H.M.C.S. Unicorn, Saskatchewan.

He already has inspected H.M.C.S. Griffon, Port Arthur; H.M.C.S. Chippawa, Winnipeg; H.M.C.S. Queen, Regina; H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary, and H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver.

J. V. Johnson Again Runs For Councillor



J. V. JOHNSON

Re-election to Oak Bay Council will be sought by J. V. Johnson, chairman of the municipal fire committee and a veteran of 16 years' council service.

Mr. Johnson brings to four the number who will seek election to the council this year, in addition to Councillor P. A. Gibbs, who has announced he will run for election as reeve.

The other three are Councillor George Murdock, who is seeking re-election, and J. G. Rutan and F. E. Norris.

Reeve R. A. B. Wootton and Councillor P. A. Moir have announced their retirement from municipal office.

Handwriting Experts Disagree At Trial

Two handwriting experts disagreed today at the trial of Adam Maitland, charged with forgery, with regard to the signature endorsed on a government cheque.

Maitland, a 23-year-old instrument man with the provincial Department of Public Works, is accused of forging the endorsement and cashing a government pay cheque made out in the name of J. W. Morris, another department employee.

James Beatty, called as a defence witness by James Proudfoot, counsel for the accused, testified that he suspected that someone tried to copy Maitland's signature on the endorsed cheque.

He said he was not convinced that the accused wrote the endorsement on the cheque which was cashed at the Hudson's Bay department store. He said there were many variations and these did not correspond to Maitland's handwriting.

In rebuttal, H. B. McLean, Vancouver handwriting expert, said he was of the opinion that the handwriting on the cheque was Maitland's writing. He said there were some dissimilarities and similarities.

The defence concluded its case at noon.

Mr. Proudfoot, in his address to the jury claimed the accused had never been identified as the person who cashed the cheque.

Thieves Ransack School Office

Thieves who broke into the principal's office at Central Junior High School during the night left the place in disorder and took with them an old typewriter worth about \$25, a pen and pencil set and \$1 from the "lost and found" drawer. Principal Arthur Hunkin reported to city police today.

The thieves littered the offices with papers they pulled out of drawers in search for valuables. Entry was gained by taking out a door panel.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUTS

North-Quadra Scouts' Parent Group heard reports of good progress on repair work to the Scout Hall. Scout, guide and cub work going forward very well. Plans were made for an "Old Time" dance to be held Dec. 2 in Lake Hill Community Hall. Resignation of G. Davis as assistant scoutmaster was accepted with regret. Plans were made for a "Father and Son" banquet to be held soon.

Through an error, Suite 6, Surrey Block, Yates Street, was published as the address of John Woods McTaggart, motorist who was fined in city police court this week on a charge of careless driving. His address, according to the police report, is Suite 46, Surrey Block.

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'Pinky,' Dealing With Negro Discrimination, Opens At Dominion

Martin Cave, manager of the Dominion Theatre, announced today that the first Hollywood picture of his new program would open tomorrow. It will be the much discussed and highly rated "Pinky."

Since the Dominion was turned into a movie house for first-run, top-flight pictures three films from British studios have been shown. They were "The Winslow Boy," "Fallen Idol" and "Spring and Park Lane."

"Pinky" deals with the problem of Negro discrimination. Jeanne Crain plays Pinky and her black-skinned grandmother is Ethel Waters. The part of the southern matron is capably handled by Ethel Barrymore.

ODEON THEATRE

Boris Karloff would like to forget he ever played the role of Frankenstein's Monster.

"It's haunted me ever since," he said. "More than 25 per cent of any fan mail includes requests for Frankenstein autographs."

Currently, Karloff is appearing at the Odeon Theatre as an Indian swami in Universal-International's "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Being one of Hollywood's most petite actresses has been no handicap to her career, according to Dona Drake, who has a role in "The Girl From Jones Beach," now at the Capitol.

"I've been here for eight years and the only time I wasn't working was when I took leave of my career for two years after I married Billy Travilla," said Dona, who is an even five feet tall and weighs 100 pounds.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Rope of Sand," starring Paul Henreid.

CAPITOL—"The Girl From Jones Beach," starring Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding.

DOMINION—"Spring in Park Lane," starring Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding.

FOX—"Sorrowful Jones," starring Bob Hope.

OAK BAY—"Undercover Maisie," starring Ann Sothern.

ODEON—"Abbott and Costello in 'Meet the Killer,'" starring Abbott and Costello.

PLAZA—"Cary Grant in 'The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer,'" starring Cary Grant and Shirley Temple.

RIO—"Hello Moscow," starring Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten.

ROYAL—"On the Stage," starring Boris Karloff.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—3.14, 6.13, 9.17.

CAPITOL—1.36, 3.38, 5.40, 7.42, 9.44.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.06, 5.12, 7.15, 9.30.

FOX—6.45, 9.00, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.20, 3.30, 5.31, 7.32, 9.35.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Languid, drowsy

2. A small

3. Interference

4. Weir

5. Encountered

6. Put up

7. Country in

8. Island

9. Most

10. Singing voice

11. Greek god of war

12. Sower

13. Proportion

14. Written form of

15. Paul's notice in

16. Newspaper

17. Blood initial

18. Depression

19. Arabian gulf

20. Station

21. Promontory

22. 11—100 and

23. damages

24. men's gear

25. Card game

26. Breakfast

27. Consumed

28. Headline

29. Make amends

30. Perfume

31. Barrier in a

32. river

33. Native metal

34. Obtain

35. Genus of hollies

36. Seasoning

37. Laid to

38. Pretend or feign

39. Film

40. Brazilian macaw

41. Discomfited

42. New Zealand

43. Parrot

44. Incurious

45. Cleanly

46. Auricle

47. Spanish fleet

48. 22 in (cont.)

49. Cooking utensil

50. Incorporated

51. (ab.)

52. Summer (Fr.)

53. Half-em

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55. Russian

56. 12 est (ab.)

57. European

58. Dutch city

59. Compass point

60. Small child

61. Domestic slave

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THE STORY: A wealthy widow, Mrs. Everson, has fled with her servants in two giant trailers to "a place of safety" from atomic bombs, which she believes will rain in a war that is impending. In the party are Mrs. Malone, cook and housekeeper; the Marchese Dellacasa, Mrs. Everson's companion; Rudy, the handsome chauffeur, and Victor, the houseboy. Mrs. Everson tells Mrs. Malone that they will have to remain here, in the canyon country, for several months and that the radio will inform them of the end of civilization in atomic warfare. But just before a dinner celebrating their arrival, Mrs. Malone notices the air is still and stuffy, "as if a gigantic shape had passed between the earth and sun" and the air is still and quiet. Nothing stirs.

CHAPTER 21

RUDY AND VICTOR were unloading the truck. Crates, barrels, metal cylinders, batteries, boxes were stacked in the sand.

Mrs. Everson seemed to be supervising the job. She sat on one of the crates, displaying her beautiful legs, and checked off the supplies on a typewritten list.

When Victor came into the kitchen at 5 o'clock, he seemed morose. Mrs. Everson, he said, had decided that all the stuff must be re-loaded in the morning and hauled out of the river-

bed into the forest. The big trailer would be shifted, too. Mrs. Malone wondered why.

Victor was very tired. "Strange weather," he said. "It makes my head ache, and I have a pain behind my eyes." "Maybe it's happened!" Mrs. Malone cried.

Her heart seemed to catch, to stumble, to turn over.

"No," Victor said. "I thought of that. The radio is just as usual. Bob Hope is on. The audience is laughing and whistling."

Dinner was ready to serve at 7 o'clock, but Mrs. Everson was 10 minutes late. When she appeared she was dressed as if for a state banquet or an opening night at the opera.

She wore a dress made of pale gold lace, cut very low to display her smooth, strong shoulders. Her hair had been brushed and burnished; she had twisted it into a sort of one-sided coronet, a barbaric ornament in itself.

Victor, returning with the service plates, reported Mrs. Everson's magnificence to Mrs. Malone.

"Try to see, if you can! There they sit, conversing, as if they were in Paris or New York. She has half a million in jewels on her fingers!"

He struck his forehead with the back of his hand.

"Her perfume, Malone! It smells of ginger flowers and sandalwood and jasmine. All for what?"

"Maybe Rudy—? Here, the soup..."

Later Victor brought a compliment: "She says the ragout is excellent."

"It's not a ragout," Mrs. Malone said sharply. She felt dizzy and ill-tempered. The heat out-of-doors had penetrated the trailer in spite of the cooling system. "I cooked the rabbit the way the French cook Belgian hare, with wine and spices. But she wouldn't know the difference."

TOAST TO FUTURE
A moment later she heard the festive pop of a champagne cork. "They are drinking toasts," Victor reported. "To her. To our arrival. To the future. She is very excited about something. Her eyes are on fire. Her hand trembles."

"Maybe tomorrow..." Mrs. Malone began.

"Maybe tonight!" Victor said. At last the meal was over, the dishes washed and put away. Mrs. Everson and the Marchese sat with little silver-lustre cups, sipped black coffee as thick as syrup and smoked; and listened to Pinza singing "Mattiata," to

Trenet, to a magnificent recording of "Le Sacre du Printemps." The cloying humidity made Mrs. Malone's uniform cling to her body. She changed into a clean dress before going back to the small trailer for her own dinner.

HOOR APPROACHES

As she stepped outside, she felt the blackness of the night like an enfolding and smothering blanket. She stood for a moment in the absolute dark, listening.

The music came faintly from inside the trailer, and once she heard Mrs. Everson's laughter, deep-throated, cruel.

It was strange, but as she stood there Mrs. Malone could sense the great wall of mountains beyond the forest. It seemed to her that she could comprehend their substance, their form, the processes of their evolution.

The deep pressures at the core of the earth, gathering to resist the blow that was about to fall. The unimaginable atoms, molecules, geological structures about to be torn from their ancient order.

Would the mountain rampart stand? Or would there be a finality for all things? A world of red-hot rock, without atmosphere, dead...

(To be continued.)

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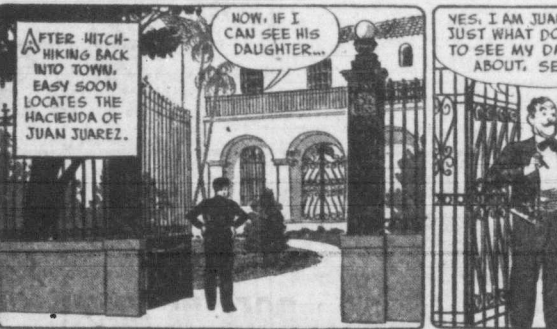
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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)
DEATHS
HATCHER—Passed away in Victoria Nov. 16, 1949. Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, nee 12nd year, she was born in Ireland, and resided in Victoria for 40 years before coming to Victoria three years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. O. Mackay of Prospect Lake, B.C., and a son, Ernest of Calgary, Alta.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, 1949, at 2 p.m. at Chapel of the Resurrection, 1211 Douglas Street, officiating, Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park, (Montreal Star, please copy).

JONES—On Nov. 12, 1949, at 999 Burrill Avenue, Sarah Jones, widow of the late Frank Jones, in her 82nd year, born in Yorkville, Ont., and a resident here for the past 20 years. She leaves to mourn, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dicker of Revelstoke, B.C., two sons, George H. of Seattle, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18, 1949, at 3 o'clock in the Memorial Chapel of the Resurrection, 1211 Douglas Street, officiating, Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KNOWLES—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Nov. 16, 1949, Charles Knowles, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, aged 1 year, 10 months, and 10 days. He was born in Victoria, B.C., on Nov. 18, 1947. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 222 Dunsmuir Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 222 Dunsmuir Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 222 Dunsmuir Street.

MELLO—Passed away in Victoria on Nov. 17, 1949. Mr. John Mello, aged 69 years, born in Russia, and a resident of Victoria for the past eight months. He was a well-known and popular figure in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mello, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mello, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mello.

PACKET—Passed away after a three-year illness at her late residence, 1739 Lee Avenue, Mrs. Nellie Packet, a native of Canada, and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Packet, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Packet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Packet.

POPE—At her residence, 499 St. Charles Street, on Nov. 17, 1949, Edith Cranston Pope, in her 80th year, widow of Capt. Robert Pope, R.C.M.D., and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Pope, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope.

ROLES—Passed away suddenly at the Naval Hospital, H.M.C.S. Naden, on Nov. 16, 1949, Mr. R. C. Roles, aged 24 years, born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roles, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roles.

STEVENS—Passed away in Vancouver on Nov. 14, 1949, Mr. W. H. Stevens, aged 72 years, born in Penticton, B.C., and a resident of Vancouver for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stevens, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

VAN MÜNSTER—Mrs. Catherine van Munster, nee 12nd year, she was born in Penticton, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Van Munster, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Munster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Munster.

COLES—In loving memory of Samuel J. Coles, "Daddy Sam," who passed away November 17, 1949. He was a fine man who was loved and is deeply missed by the Parkman family.

PRICE—Treasured memories of Elizabeth, nee 12nd year, she was born in Penticton, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Price, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price.

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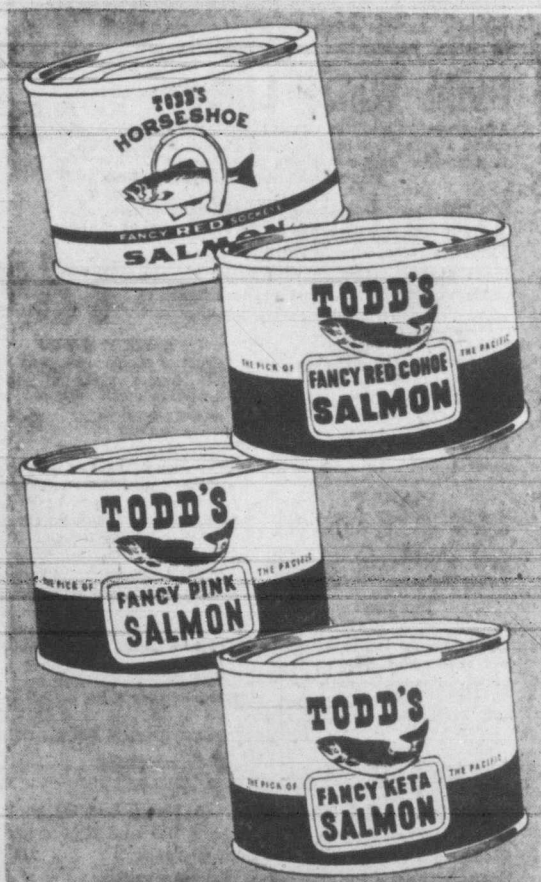
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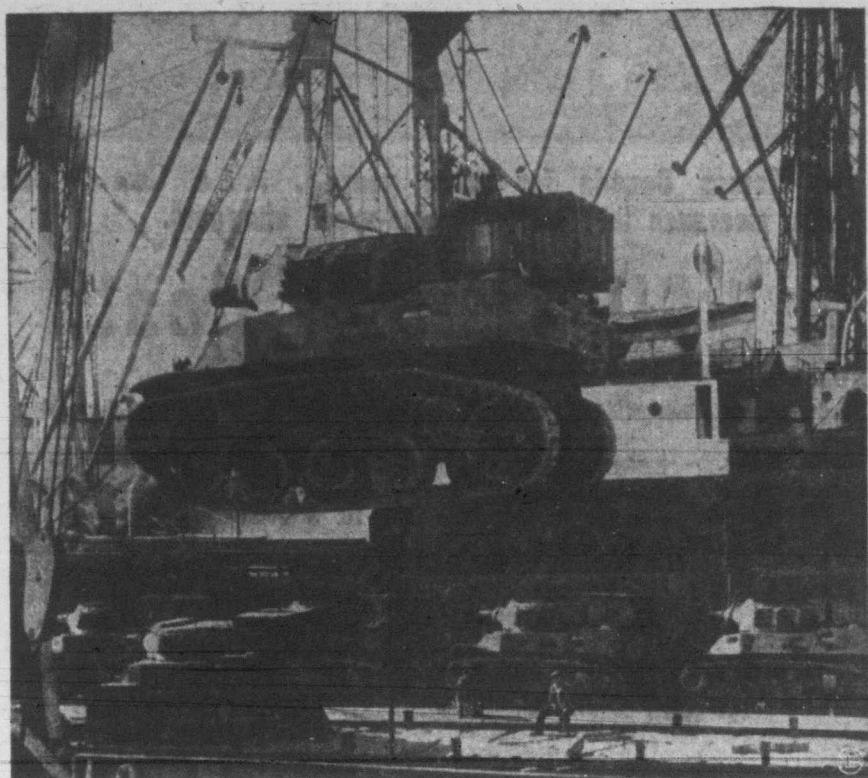
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TANKS FOR CHINESE NATIONALISTS—Used army tanks. 75 of them, are loaded aboard the freighter Aristocrats in Port Richmond, Philadelphia. The tanks are en route to China for use by Chinese Nationalist troops.

Russia, Communism Occupy Most Of Commons Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament wound along the twisting path of foreign policy discussions Wednesday and came up against Russia and Communism at virtually every turn.

External Affairs Minister Pearson led off with a general outline of Canada's position in world affairs. Opposition members picked up the trail, one after another handing the government suggestions on what should or should not be done.

Almost every topic—the North Atlantic Security Pact, the China situation, the United Nations and Western European unity—was discussed in such a manner as to suggest that the basis of every major foreign policy problem facing Canada has something to do with Russia and Communism.

Mr. Pearson told of efforts to stem the spread of Communism and went beyond that to suggest hope that territories now under Russian domination still contained the flame of liberty to lift the "darkness."

Gordon Graydon (P.C., Peel, Ont.), Progressive Conservative external affairs spokesman, emphasized that the Russian peace offensive is "not a shift of the goals, but merely a shift of methods designed to lead us down the primrose path of complacency."

Canada and other countries of like thinking should realize the threat of Russian aggression is "no less because of this shift in strategy."

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said there must be economic as well as military co-operation among nations if "we are going to lay the foundation of lasting peace."

LEADERS ABSENT

Mr. MacInnis, acting C.C.F. leader in the absence of M. J. Coldwell, visiting the atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., said he feels the most disturbing aspect of the world situation, aside from Russia's actions, is the fact that not all Western European nations accept co-operation as a good thing in itself.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C., Maple, Alta.), speaking in the absence of Social Credit leader Solon Low, who also was at Chalk River, said any action in respect to China or Yugoslavia

should be taken with the realization that the fundamental principle of Communism is complete world domination.

Flynn To Marry

LONDON (AP) — Film star Errol Flynn is engaged to marry Romanian Princess Irene Ghica, friends of the couple said today. The 20-year-old princess, slender and brown-haired, is the daughter of the late Prince Jean Ghica, who was killed in a plane crash 12 years ago.

Saturday Will Be National Kids' Day

Saturday is National Kids' Day.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Don Smith, president of the Victoria Kiwanis Kids' Day Foundation, the purpose of setting the day aside is to bring to the attention of the communities the needs of underprivileged children.

Special broadcasts will be heard over national networks on Friday in connection with National Kids' Day.



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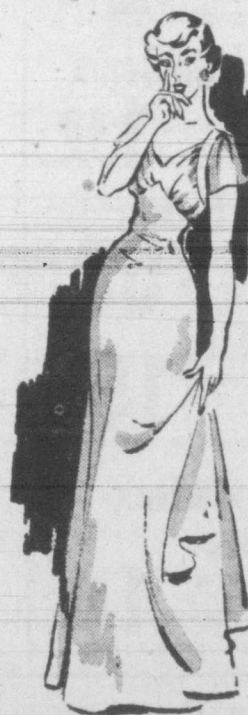
Harvey Woods, a famous name in lingerie, presents a new fabric that will not run! It's Tricot-Dura, a fine rayon knit that has the beauty and texture of fine silk, yet is durable and easy to launder. You'll want a whole new wardrobe of lingerie when you see these smooth vests, panties, pyjamas and nightgowns.

Gowns

Styled with round neckline, piped yoke and waist. In colours of peach tone with tropic trim or tropic with white trim. Also with V neckline, full bust, cap sleeves and in colours of peach tone, tropic, and daffodil. Sizes small, medium and large. **3.95**

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Vests styled with built-up shoulder. In white only. Sizes small, medium and large. **1.50**
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Panties styled with short band leg, open leg or elastic leg. In white and daffodil only. Sizes small, medium and large. **1.50**
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Telemotor Failure Grounded Vessel

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Grounding in Mexican waters Nov. 11 of the ill-starred pleasure cruiser Corsair "was caused by failure of the telemotor," according to some crew members.

Ten Vancouver steward crew members of the Corsair were in agreement on the cause of the mishap when they arrived back here Wednesday by air following their adventure.

Deck steward Robert Dourasoff was backed by his nine companions when he said "the telemotor had gone wrong." The crewmen reported the same trouble occurred twice during summer cruises up the British Columbia coast to Alaska.

A telemotor is a machine which operates a vessel's steering mechanism.

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Wool Tweed Skirts

Wrap-around style with three pleats at one side, fringed flapover and fastened with large kilt type pin. In two tweed patterns—white background with red stripe or small check in grey, red and black. Sizes 12 to 18. Friday Bargain

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Well made from medium-weight imported blue denim. Seams double sewn, riveted at points of strain, belt loops, five pockets, plain finish cuffs. Sizes 30 to 42. Regular 2.65. Friday Bargain

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Men's Moccasin-Toe Oxfords

Regularly Priced at 5.50 to 7.45

Dressy, comfortable shoes for casual and knockabout wear. A clearaway of oddments from regular stocks. Lace and buckle styles with crepe rubber or rubber soles. All sizes, 6 to 11, collectively. Friday Bargain

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Men's Everett Slippers

Comfortable brown leather slippers with warm felt linings, leather soles and rubber heels. Regular 3.65. Friday Bargain, pair

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Men's Box Cloth Spats

Good-fitting spats of fine quality English box cloth in medium grey or fawn. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular 3.75. Friday Bargain, pair

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Regular	1	2	6	5	5	4	4
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8.45

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24.50

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Gathered Virella skirts with shoulder straps. In soft shades of pink and blue. Sizes 1 to 3. Regular 3.50. Friday Bargain

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Girls' Ankle Socks

All-wool or wool and cotton ankle socks . . . some with cushion soles and elasticized cuffs, others plain and fancy knit with turned-down cuffs. Blue, yellow, green, red and beige, and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in the group. Regular 75¢ and 98¢. Friday Bargain

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Boys' Smart Socks

Wool and cotton cushion-sole ankle socks and wool and cotton knee socks. Broken colour range of navy, brown and grey. Ankle socks . . . sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2 in the group. Knee socks . . . sizes 7, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2 in the group. Regular 62¢ and 88¢. Friday Bargain, pair

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36-inch White Flannelette

A soft, fleecy-finished, firmly woven quality that is just right for baby clothing and diapers. Regular 45¢. Friday Bargain, yard

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36-inch Covert Cloth

In blue only, a good weight weave, equally good for shirts, overalls or seat covers. Economical 36-inch width. Regular 55¢. Friday Bargain, yard

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English Wool Flannel

The famous all-wool "Doctor" flannel in plain red, cream and natural shade. Width 29 inches. Regular 1.45. Friday Bargain, yard

98^c

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A closely woven, softly napped quality, excellent for pyjamas. In wide choice of coloured stripes. Width 36 inches. Regular 39¢. Friday Bargain, yard

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A fine quality all-linen weave suitable for handkerchiefs, blouses and baby dresses. Width 36 inches. Regular 95¢. Friday Bargain, yard

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Attractive bronze-finished trilite with tentle insert at base, complete with heavy celanese shade in assorted coloured one-inch braid at bottom. Regular 21.95. Friday Bargain

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Fine quality heating pads in colours of rose, blue and green. These have the three-heat control to get the temperature you like best. Regular 5.50. Friday Bargain

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Brightly floral patterned trilite shades made of heavy paper, to clear. Regular 98¢. Friday Bargain, HALF PRICE

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Luggage — 1/3 Off

Highlights in this clearance are tan, brown and black gladstones, women's cosmetic cases, and hat and shoe cases. Gladstones, regular 21.50. Friday Bargain 14.50. Cosmetic Cases, regular 12.95. Friday Bargain 8.95. Hat and Shoe Cases, regular 16.95. Friday Bargain 11.50. Other specials in the group include wardrobes, dressing cases, overnight and knockabout bags.

EATON'S—LUGGAGE, VIEW STREET

Glass Stemware

Take advantage of this opportunity and buy now for the festive season. Shop early, as the quantity is limited. Clear Optic Wines, Sherbets, Cocktails. Friday Bargain, each

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Liquor 'Nipping' At Edmonton Hockey Game Causes Arrests

EDMONTON (CP)—Charged with illegal possession of liquor, five men were arrested Wednesday night at the senior hockey game in Edmonton Gardens.

Two failed to appear in court today and forfeited \$30 bail; one was fined \$20 and costs, another, who was a previous offender, was fined \$30 and costs.

The fifth, who turned out the lights in an anteroom while awaiting the paddy wagon and slipped out into the crowd, was fined \$20 and costs on the liquor charge and \$30 and costs for obstructing a police officer.

The men were picked up following complaints to police of increasing liquor "nipping" at the games.

Major League Clubs Draft 20 Players

CINCINNATI (AP)—Fourteen major league clubs drafted 20 players, including several bonus stars, from the high minors today in the annual draft. The major leaguers paid \$182,500 for the talent.

All clubs except the Detroit Americans and the Boston Nationals participated in the grab. The Tigers and Braves passed their chances.

The selected players included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, Steve Nagy, San Francisco; George Genevose, Hollywood, and Newton, Grasso, Seattle, a catcher.

Cleveland, Leo Thomas, Portland, Ore., a third baseman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, Elbert Johnson, Los Angeles.

Philadelphia, Milo Candini, Oakland, Calif.

Brooklyn, Malcolm Mallette, Sacramento.

Acquitted By Jury

Lyle Adam Maitland was found not guilty by an assize court jury today of forging a government pay cheque. He was acquitted by Mr. Justice James M. Coady.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS	Askd	Bid
Algonquin	44.00	43.75
Anglo-Canadian	44.00	43.75
A.P. Corp.	44.00	43.75
Atlantic	44.00	43.75
C. and N. Corp.	44.00	43.75
Calumet	44.00	43.75
Central Lumber	44.00	43.75
Commonwealth	44.00	43.75
Comstock	44.00	43.75
Dalhousie	44.00	43.75
Footbridge	44.00	43.75
Globe Oil	44.00	43.75
Hargis	44.00	43.75
Highland Sarsco	44.00	43.75
Home Oil	44.00	43.75
Ledger West	44.00	43.75
McDonald Segur	44.00	43.75
Mercury	44.00	43.75
Oxalis	44.00	43.75
Pacific Petroleum	44.00	43.75
Royal Canadian	44.00	43.75
Spencer	44.00	43.75
Sunoco	44.00	43.75
Superior	44.00	43.75
Vanilla	44.00	43.75
Royale	44.00	43.75
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	101.5	100.0
Bridge River Cons.	101.5	100.0
B.R. Cons.	101.5	100.0
Canana Cons.	101.5	100.0
Canibou Gold	135	140
Congress	135	140
George Copper	30	35
Gordon	30	35
Grandview	30	35
Griffith	30	35
Hedley Masot	30	35
Highland Belle	30	35
Island Mountain	30	35
Pacific Nickel	30	35
Pend Oreille	30	35
Pioneer Gold	30	35
Premier	30	35
Quintana Copper	30	35
Reno Gold	30	35
Sheep Creek	30	35
Silab	30	35
Silver Ridge	30	35
Taylor Bridge	30	35
Utica	30	35
Vananda	30	35
Wellington	30	35
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Turf	70	80
Burrard Drydock A	325	330
Canadian Western Lumber	1250	1300
Capital States	1250	1300
Coast Breweries	325	340
H. R. MacMillan	750	800
Do. A	750	800
Do. B	750	800
Do. C	750	800
Do. D	750	800
Do. E	750	800
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Do. W	750	800
Do. X	750	800
Do. Y	750	800
Do. Z	750	800

“I Wouldn't Have Done It if I Hadn't Been Drinking”

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast: Intermittent rain today; cloudy with scattered showers Friday; remaining mild. Northeast winds 15 m.p.h. today, occasionally reaching 35 in straits; light winds Friday. Low tonight, 45°.

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Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Rockingham	Tanforan
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Cherry Flash 100 Regatta 114 Sparkling Blue 117 Supreme Moment 106 West Milton 114 Lapacho 114 Tiger Flash 114 Gay Gino 114 Headshot 114	FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Shubbs 116 Wash Up 113 Tetramin 116 Red Rival 116 Pam Board 114 Wise Kay 108 Frank 114
SECOND RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Redal 108 Gay Patal 103 Gay Jessica 110 Fret Crown 118 Home Team 103 Gay Lilt 115 Frontierman 115 H. A. Keller 115	SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Rumber Night 110 Hoodlum 112 High Agent 112 Catalina 111 Castle Oak 109 Supply Me 119 Golden Touch 114 Autocue 112 Fire Flight 112 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Electro 120 Buster Barretto 110 Pondal 117 Some Effort 115 Mile Piece 107 Special One 120 London Airs 120
THIRD RACE—Mile and 30 yards: Shee Happy 108 Beau Jr. 113 Ace Trophy 118 Supers 110 Solids 111	THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Gay Ten 108 Gin 108 Black Deer 118 Accipiter 114 I Forget 115 Red Hanjo 113	FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120
FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Gray Beard 104 Great Pun 114 Whiteland 104 Airtan 117 Rust Bull 111 Rust Bull 111	FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120
SIXTH RACE—Mile and 30 yards: Farmington 108 Aethelred 114 Pussler 111 Buckley 101	SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Camps Fire 110 Whiteland 104 Airtan 117 Rust Bull 111 Rust Bull 111	SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Wise Paulino 101 Salgin 110 Jesse 103 Pill D. Lacey 111 Gates Mills 111 Vista Mills 111 San Norris 111 First race, 10:15 a.m.	EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pacoima Devil 112 Lucky Jumper 112 T. Juana 112 Broker's Flash 117 H. Sene 112 Boston Moon 117 R. U. Kiddin 120

Rockingham Results

First Race	Time
Cherry Flash (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Regatta (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Sparkling Blue (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Supreme Moment (Mulligan)	1:02.50
West Milton (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Lapacho (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Tiger Flash (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Gay Gino (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Headshot (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Second Race	1:02.50
Redal (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Gay Patal (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Gay Jessica (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Fret Crown (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Home Team (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Gay Lilt (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Frontierman (Mulligan)	1:02.50
H. A. Keller (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Third Race	1:02.50
Shee Happy (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Beau Jr. (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Ace Trophy (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Supers (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Solids (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Fourth Race	1:02.50
Gray Beard (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Great Pun (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Whiteland (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Airtan (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Fifth Race	1:02.50
Gray Beard (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Great Pun (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Whiteland (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Airtan (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Sixth Race	1:02.50
Farmington (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Aethelred (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Pussler (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Buckley (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Seventh Race	1:02.50
Camps Fire (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Whiteland (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Airtan (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Rust Bull (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Eighth Race	1:02.50
Wise Paulino (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Salgin (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Jesse (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Pill D. Lacey (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Gates Mills (Mulligan)	1:02.50
Vista Mills (Mulligan)	1:02.50
San Norris (Mulligan)	1:02.50

'Strike Zone' In Baseball Settled By Rules Committee

CINCINNATI (UP)—Baseball's playing rules committee settled once and for all just where the "strike zone" is.

From now on, an umpire will call a strike on a player if the ball goes over home plate between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees. The old definition provided for a wider "strike zone," whereby strikes were called if the ball was "not lower than the batsman's knees, nor higher than his shoulder."

The rules committee, meeting here in connection with the annual major league meeting, also revised the rules to read that a batter's crouch to confuse the pitcher shall not be the determining factor in limiting the "strike zone." The umpire must consider the height of the batter's armpit if he were standing upright.

Another new development was tighter restrictions on stalling during a game.



Good Deed Gives Him A Lift
Driver Wesley Chamberlain got quite a lift from his one-day job when he went to dump a load in Norwood, Ont., and forgot to release the tail gate. Chamberlain, standing under the wheel, was only helping the truck owner for a day.—(SNS Photo)

U.S. Envoys To Meet In Siam Soon

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House announced today that a meeting of American diplomatic mission heads in eastern Asia and the Far East where the United States is fighting Communism will be held at Bangkok, Siam, in late January.

The White House announced that President Truman held a top level Far Eastern policy conference with Secretary of State Dean Acheson and other state department officials.

Philip C. Jessup, American ambassador-at-large, will attend the conference. It was called to make a broad review of the worsening situation in the Far East typified by the arrest and imprisonment of American consul Angus Ward by Chinese Communists at Mukden, Manchuria.

Mr. Truman met for an hour and 20 minutes with Jessup, Acheson and other Far Eastern experts.

The White House said that Jessup would leave for Bangkok conference as soon as he completes his duties as a member of this country's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

He will stop off in Tokyo and other Far Eastern cities en route to Bangkok. He will return by way of India and Pakistan.

The White House said that in preparation for Jessup's trip, the President at today's conference "discussed questions relating to policy" throughout the Far East.

Year's Renewal For Coach At U. Of W.

SEATTLE (AP)—Howie Odell was given a one-year renewal today of his job as head football coach at the University of Washington.

Athletic director Harvey Cassill said the signing was "consistent with the Washington pattern of renewing coaching agreements on an informal year-to-year basis."

British Rugby

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby Union games today: COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP: Leicestershire 0, North Midlands 6. Warwickshire 11, East Midlands 3.

CLUB GAME: Oxford University 12, R. V. Stanley's Side 9.

RUSTY RILEY



Clergyman, Pinch-Hitting For Police, Captures Man Breaking Into Church

EDMONTON (CP)—A fleet-footed clergyman pinch-hit for a police constable here and nabbed a man whom he charged had broken into his church.

The story of the parson and the pilferer was unfolded in city police court today when John D. McNair, formerly of Brandon, Man., was remanded on a charge of breaking into St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. J. Miller testified he had discovered accused in his office, which he had left securely locked when going out on a call.

The intruder fled out of the church office with Rev. Mr. Miller in hot pursuit. The minister won the race.

No B.C. Session On Rental Controls

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia will not meet a Labor-Progressive request to call a special one-day session of the provincial Legislature for action on rental controls, it was indicated today.

The Premier himself, busy with housing and other discussions in the capital, said he had "no observations" to make on the request by Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor-Progressive Party.

He said he had not received the telegram which Mr. Morgan said he had sent to the Premier. It was learned from other quarters that even if he did receive it, he would give it scant attention.

Sentenced To 10 Years For Arson

CALGARY (CP)—John Romanluk, 25, of Whitecourt, Alta., today was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the Prince Albert penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to a charge of arson. Magistrate G. H. Rose said Romanluk was "one of the most dangerous types of criminals existing."

Romanluk admitted in court he had stored an ingenious "time bomb" style device in the Johnston Storage and Cartage Co. warehouse here. The device caused a fire Nov. 4 which caused an estimated \$60,000 damage.

California Murder Charge Dropped

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Andrew B. Stucker, 39, and Mrs. Edith Caroline Baze, 26, were free today of charges of murder in the death of Mrs. Baze's husband.

Southgate, Calif., dropped the charges against the two after a coroner's jury had ruled that the victim, F. D. Baze, 32, a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran and formerly of Winnipeg, was shot and killed by Stucker in self defence.

He told the coroner's jury he drove Mrs. Baze home from work the day of slaying.

As he drove away from her home, he said, her husband started throwing rocks at his car, then chased him in his own automobile, ramming into Stucker's car at an intersection. Stucker said he stopped and Baze attacked him with a hammer and a knife before he fired a fatal shot from his .25-calibre automatic.

By Frank Godwin



Stroble Credited With Confession Following Arrest

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police here today captured Fred Stroble, accused in the brutal Linda Glucoft slaying, and the arresting officer quoted him:

"I'm sorry I did it. I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drinking."

There was no formal statement from the elderly habitue of cheap bars, sought throughout the west for two days. He was hustled into a private district attorney's office for detailed questioning.

But A. W. Carlson, traffic patrolman who put Stroble under arrest as he wandered through a downtown park, relayed the informal conversation to district attorney's investigators as the detailed questioning began.

An eagle-eyed laundry deliveryman was credited with first recognizing the much-sought Stroble and pointing him out to Carlson, directing traffic at the corner.

Thus ended one of the west's biggest manhunts in years, 15 miles away.

Father Wants Swift Justice

Told of the capture, Linda's father, Jules Glucoft, said:

"We are glad that the law has been so swift. We want swift justice and the supreme penalty."

He said he has no plans for confronting Stroble, "but other relatives may." He said Mrs. Glucoft certainly would not.

"She is undergoing a great ordeal, and we are trying our best to keep up her spirits," he said.

Bill Miller, a towel service man, spotted Stroble in the park, and summoned the officer.

He was wearing a grey suit, one sleeve grease-stained, and a bright red tie as he was pushed through crowds which jammed the corridor outside the district attorney's office.

Pearson Declares B.C. Hospitals Must Cut Costs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Health Minister Pearson today warned British Columbia hospital administrators they "must reduce hospital costs."

"The government is not trying to use a big stick on the hospitals," he said at the opening of the B.C. Hospitals Association annual meeting. "We are not trying to condemn you, but want to help you to more efficient management."

He told the 250 delegates the biggest challenge is to reduce costs.

"If expenses keep going up as they have been month after month, there will be trouble. You can see how people resent increases in premiums. Your government is on the spot."

Mr. Pearson suggested there were "some inefficiencies" in B.C. hospitals whose total costs had risen from \$9,000,000 to \$17,000,000 in four years. Statistics showed some hospitals were "less than efficient."

\$1,000 In Man's Will May Turn Out To Be Worth \$100,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—A comma may be worth \$99,000 to Alfred Seigerstrom of Vancouver. It might change his \$1,000 legacy to \$100,000.

Mr. Seigerstrom, manager of a beer parlor, was included in the \$900,000 will of James Thomson. His share was written \$1,000.00.

First interpretation tagged the second comma as being meant for a period.

However, Fireman Gilbert Campbell, chief heir and due for \$300,000, said he remembered that an unsigned copy of the will stated Seigerstrom should have \$100,000.

Because no other amounts given in the will include a "cents" column, legal opinion here was that a court probably would uphold Seigerstrom's claim.

No Boost In Fee

OTTAWA (CP)—The Transport Department does not intend to recommend an increase in radio license fees from \$2.50 to \$3 a year, a departmental spokesman said today.

The CBC, in a brief presented earlier this year to the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters, and Sciences, asked that the license fee for receiving sets be increased to \$5.

Erring Motorists Pay \$380 In Fines In Saanich Court

There was more evidence in Saanich police court this afternoon that the police of that municipality are determined to halt speeding and other motor traffic violations.

The total of fines imposed reached the sum of \$380. This included 15 motorists who paid \$15 each for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed regulation.

Two motorists who pleaded guilty to careless and dangerous driving, were fined \$50 and \$30. Remainder of the total was collected in more minor traffic offences.

Cards For The North

OTTAWA (CP)—The post office department also said today Christmas cards to be mailed via the Mackenzie River, Great Bear Lake, or the Lake Athabasca air-stage service must go as first-class mail.